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WITH GREAT POWER

# MARVEL ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN







# 70 YEARS OF MARVEL COMICS

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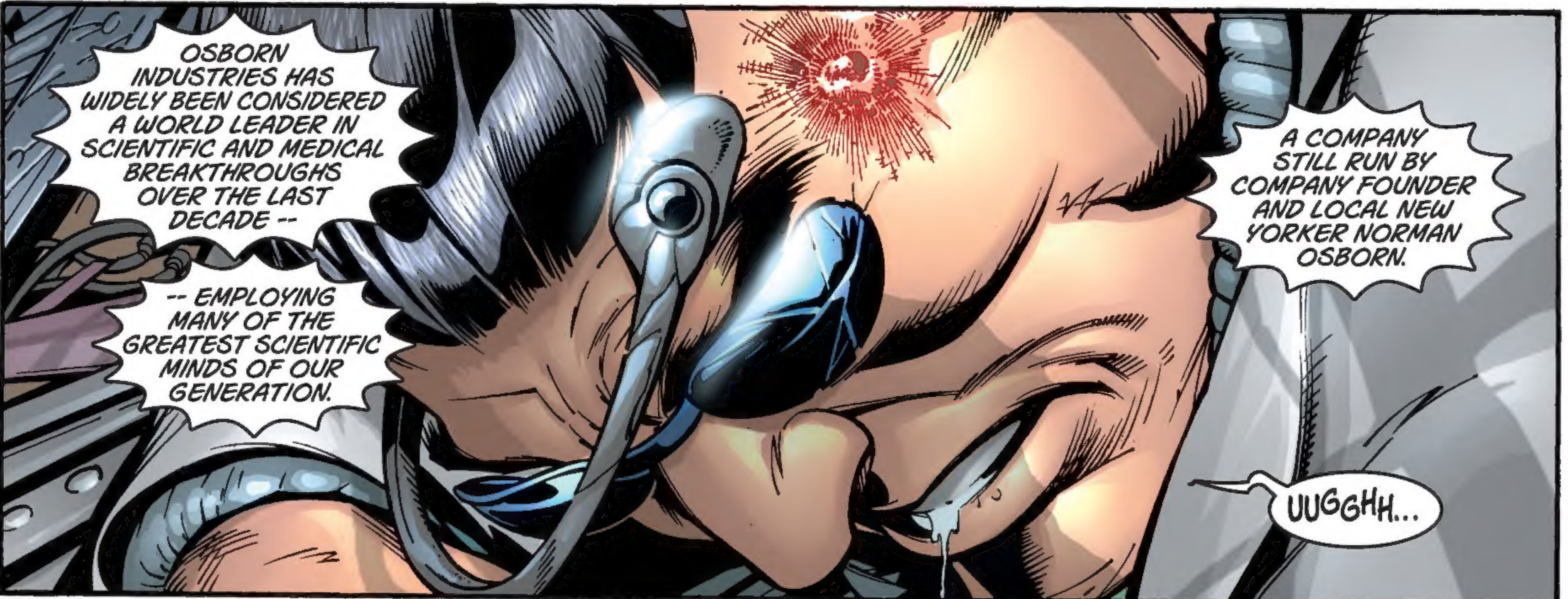


FOR  
THOSE OF  
YOU JUST  
TUNING  
IN...

THERE  
HAS BEEN A  
MAJOR ACCIDENT AT  
THE MAIN LABORATORY  
FACILITIES OF  
OSBORN INDUSTRIES  
EARLIER THIS  
EVENING.



DETAILS ARE  
STILL SKETCHY,  
BUT WE HAVE  
CONFIRMATION  
THAT THERE ARE  
FATALITIES  
INVOLVED.

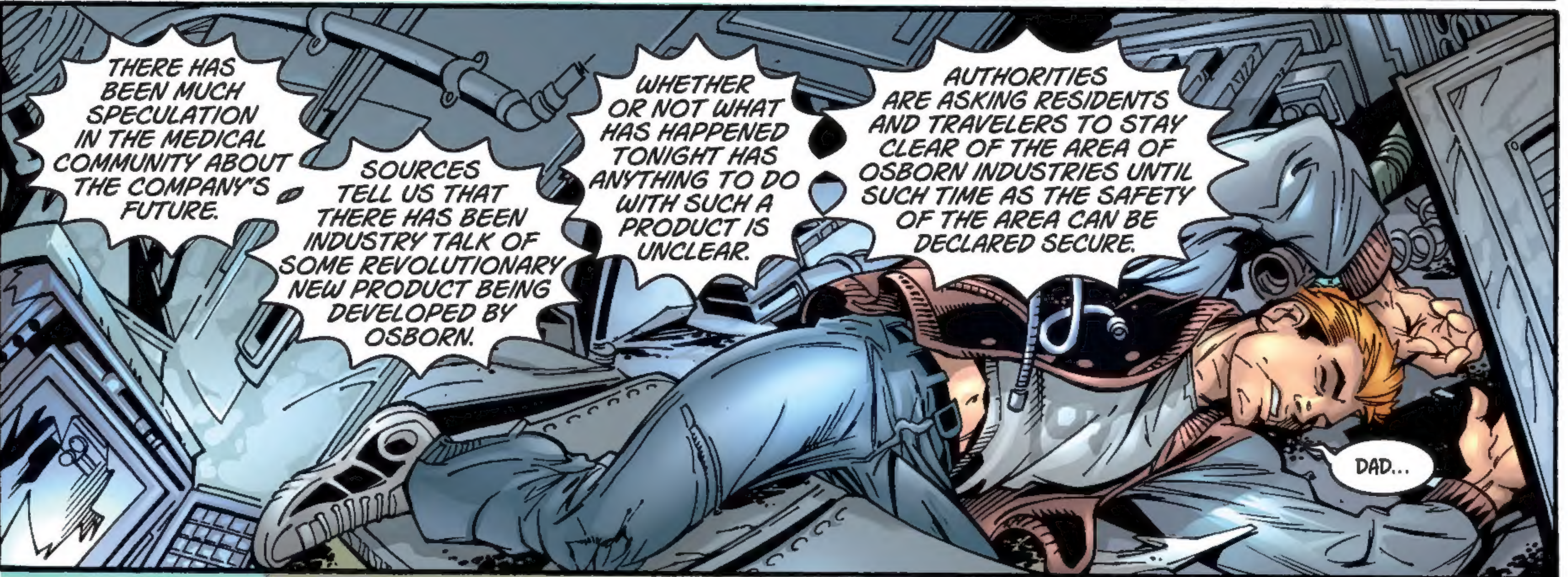


OSBORN  
INDUSTRIES HAS  
WIDELY BEEN CONSIDERED  
A WORLD LEADER IN  
SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL  
BREAKTHROUGHS  
OVER THE LAST  
DECADE --

-- EMPLOYING  
MANY OF THE  
GREATEST SCIENTIFIC  
MINDS OF OUR  
GENERATION.

A COMPANY  
STILL RUN BY  
COMPANY FOUNDER  
AND LOCAL NEW  
YORKER NORMAN  
OSBORN.

UUGHH...



THERE HAS  
BEEN MUCH  
SPECULATION  
IN THE MEDICAL  
COMMUNITY ABOUT  
THE COMPANY'S  
FUTURE.

SOURCES  
TELL US THAT  
THERE HAS BEEN  
INDUSTRY TALK OF  
SOME REVOLUTIONARY  
NEW PRODUCT BEING  
DEVELOPED BY  
OSBORN.

WHETHER  
OR NOT WHAT  
HAS HAPPENED  
TONIGHT HAS  
ANYTHING TO DO  
WITH SUCH A  
PRODUCT IS  
UNCLEAR.

AUTHORITIES  
ARE ASKING RESIDENTS  
AND TRAVELERS TO STAY  
CLEAR OF THE AREA OF  
OSBORN INDUSTRIES UNTIL  
SUCH TIME AS THE SAFETY  
OF THE AREA CAN BE  
DECLARED SECURE.

DAD...



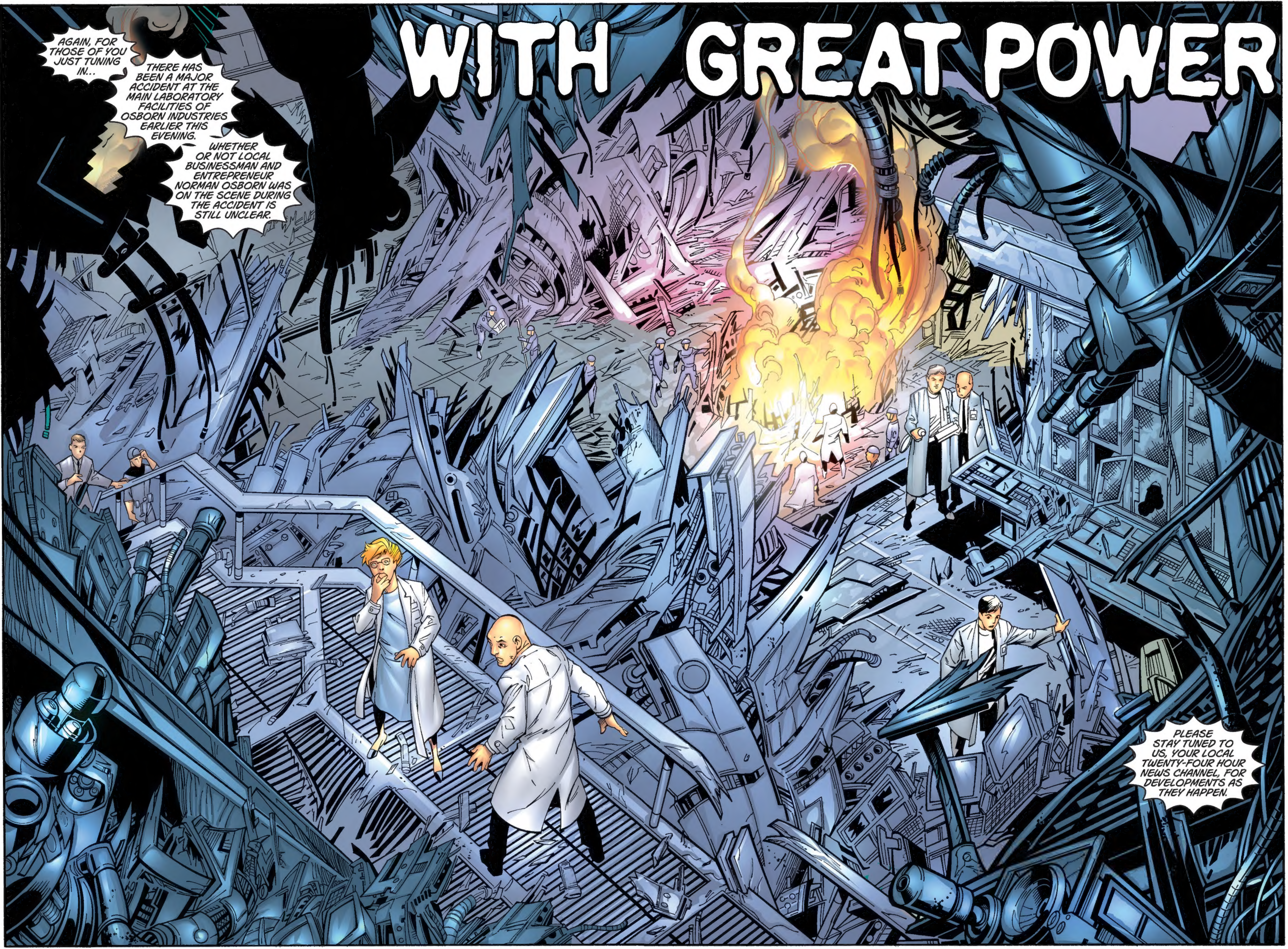
# WITH GREAT POWER

AGAIN, FOR  
THOSE OF YOU  
JUST TUNING  
IN...

THERE HAS  
BEEN A MAJOR  
ACCIDENT AT THE  
MAIN LABORATORY  
FACILITIES OF  
OSBORN INDUSTRIES  
EARLIER THIS  
EVENING.

WHETHER  
OR NOT LOCAL  
BUSINESSMAN AND  
ENTREPRENEUR  
NORMAN OSBORN WAS  
ON THE SCENE DURING  
THE ACCIDENT IS  
STILL UNCLEAR.

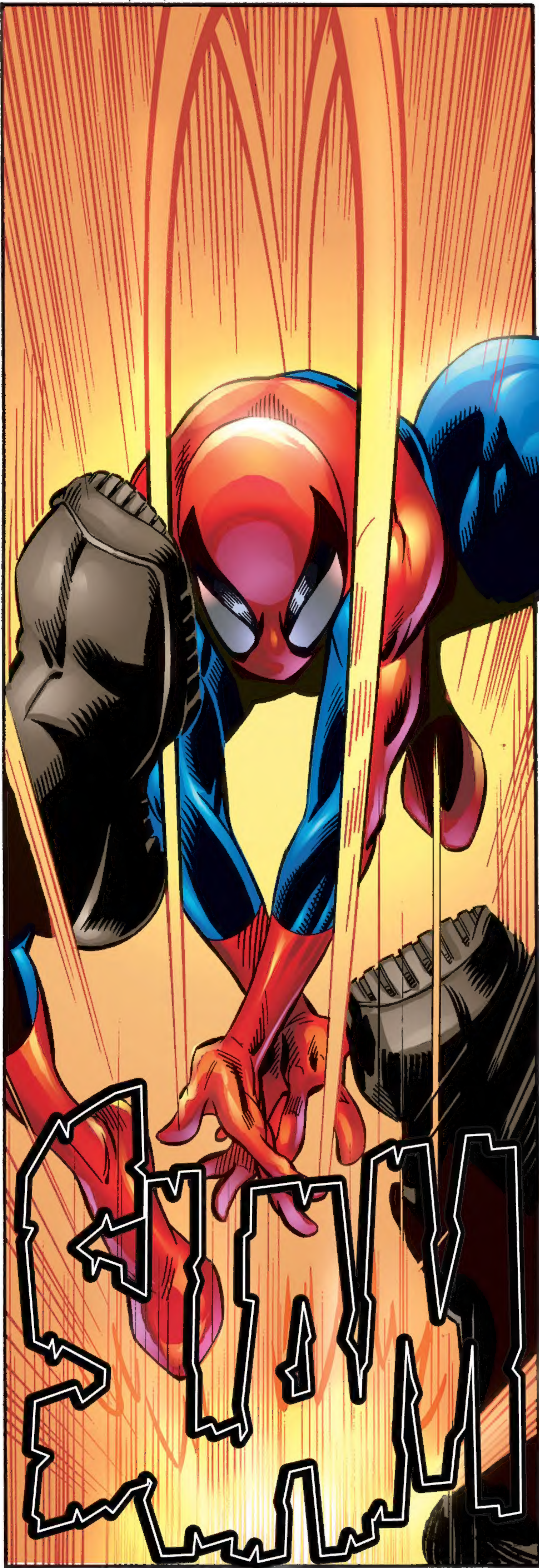
PLEASE  
STAY TUNED TO  
US, YOUR LOCAL  
TWENTY-FOUR HOUR  
NEWS CHANNEL, FOR  
DEVELOPMENTS AS  
THEY HAPPEN.



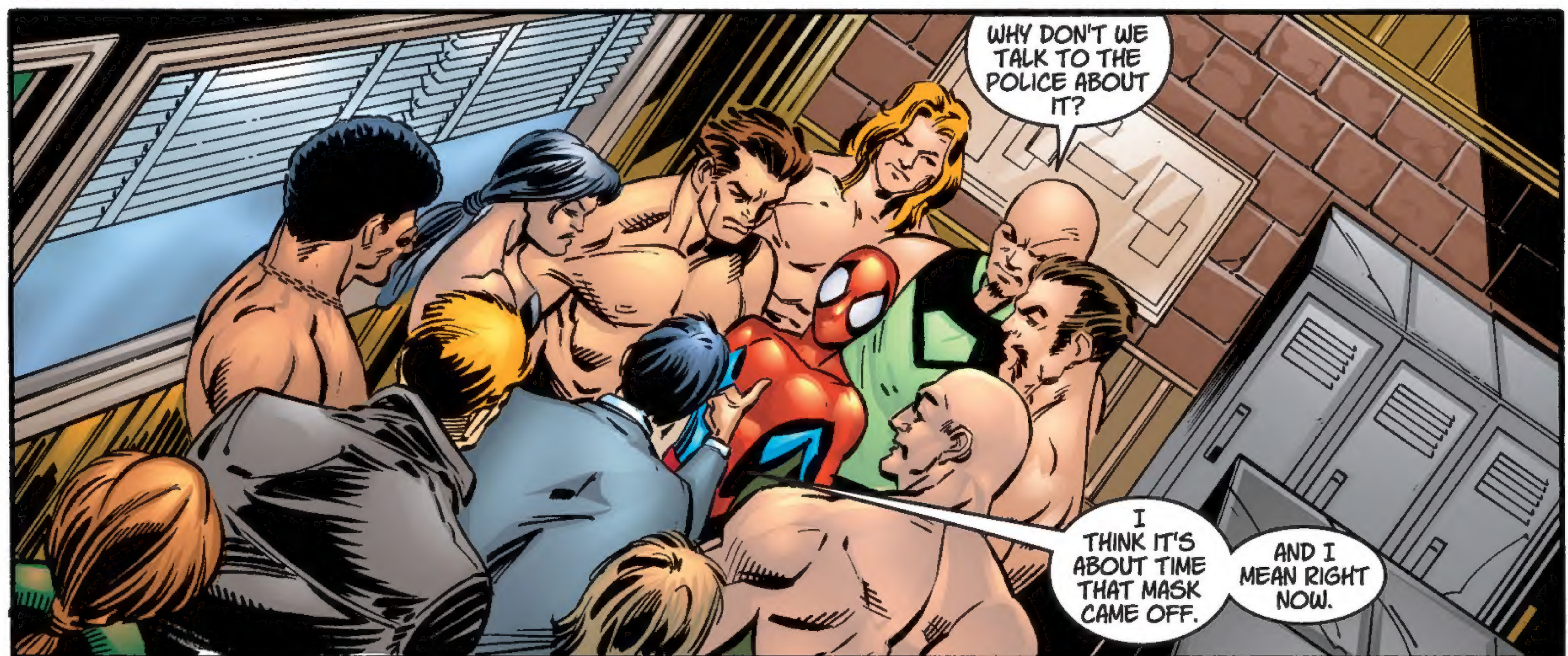




















WELL, THERE GOES  
MY WRESTLING  
CAREER.

BUNCH O'  
MANIACS.

I COULD'A MOPPED  
THE FLOOR WITH THE  
BUNCH OF THEM.

THEY'RE SO LUCKY I'VE  
GOT A HEART OF GOLD.

SURE, THERE'S THE  
TAINTED BLOOD OF  
A SPIDER RUNNING  
THROUGH IT, BUT  
IT'S STILL A HEART  
OF GOLD.

SO, I'LL GET A NORMAL  
JOB LIKE A NORMAL  
TEENAGER -- HELP  
CHIP IN FOR UNCLE  
BEN AND AUNT MAY.

WONDER IF THESE  
SPIDER-POWERS  
WILL BE AN ASSET  
CHANGING THE GREASE  
TRAPS AT THE CORNER  
WENDY'S.

NO, I GOTTA GET A  
JOB WITH COMPUTERS  
OR AT A LAB OR  
SOMETHING.



CAN'T BELIEVE THOSE  
GUYS WERE GOING TO  
RIP MY HEAD OFF LIKE  
THAT. I BET THAT  
MANAGER RIPPED THE  
PLACE OFF HIMSELF.

WHY ARE PEOPLE ALWAYS  
SO QUICK TO JUMP DOWN  
MY THROAT? I TELL YOU --  
I AM SO SICK OF IT.

HELP!  
WE'VE BEEN  
ROBBED.

FIGURES HE CAN PIN  
IT ON ME LIKE THAT.

REALLY BURNS MY BUTT.



HE ROBBED  
THE DELI!  
MY DELI!  
HE ROBBED US!  
SOMEBODY...

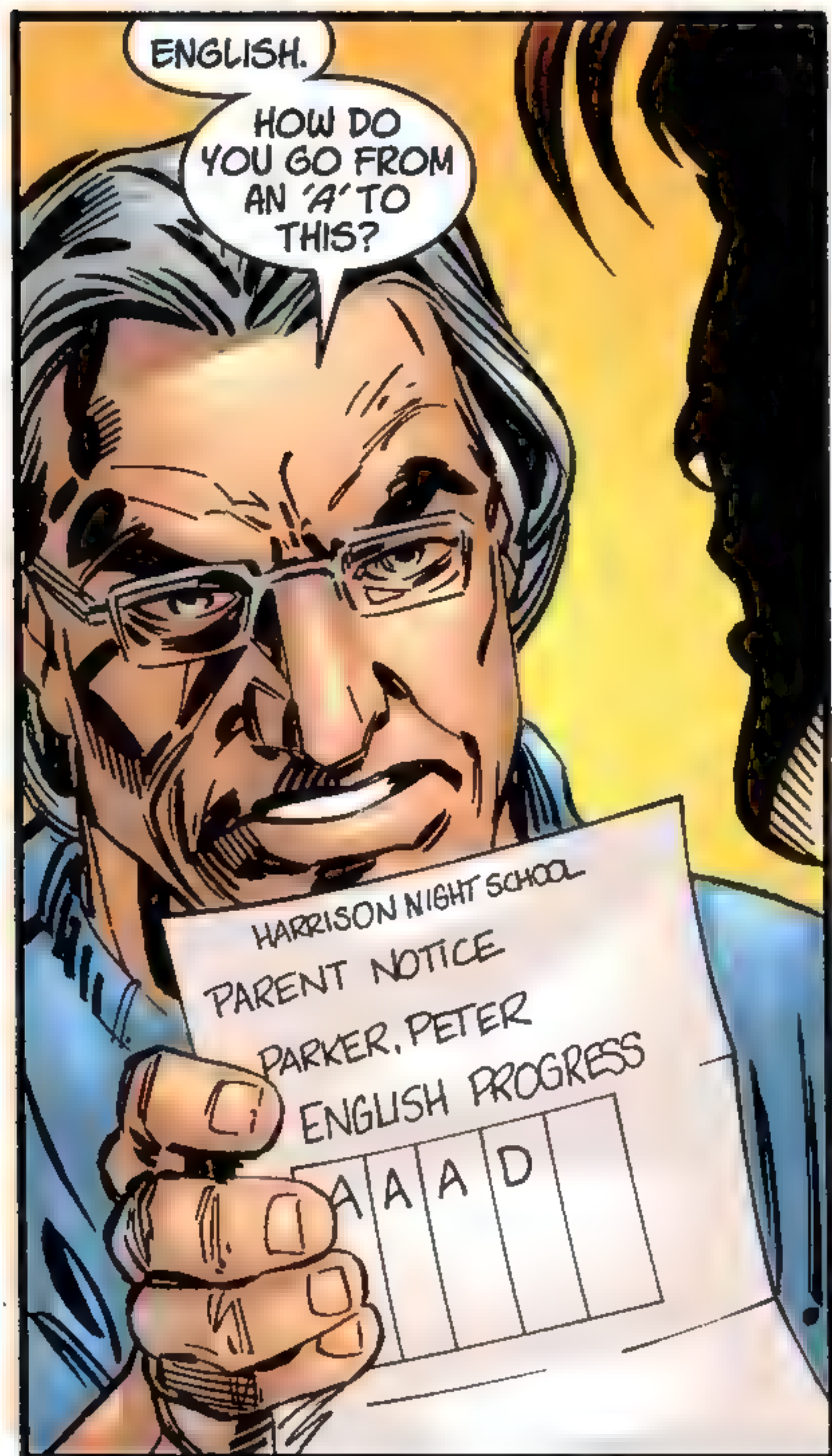
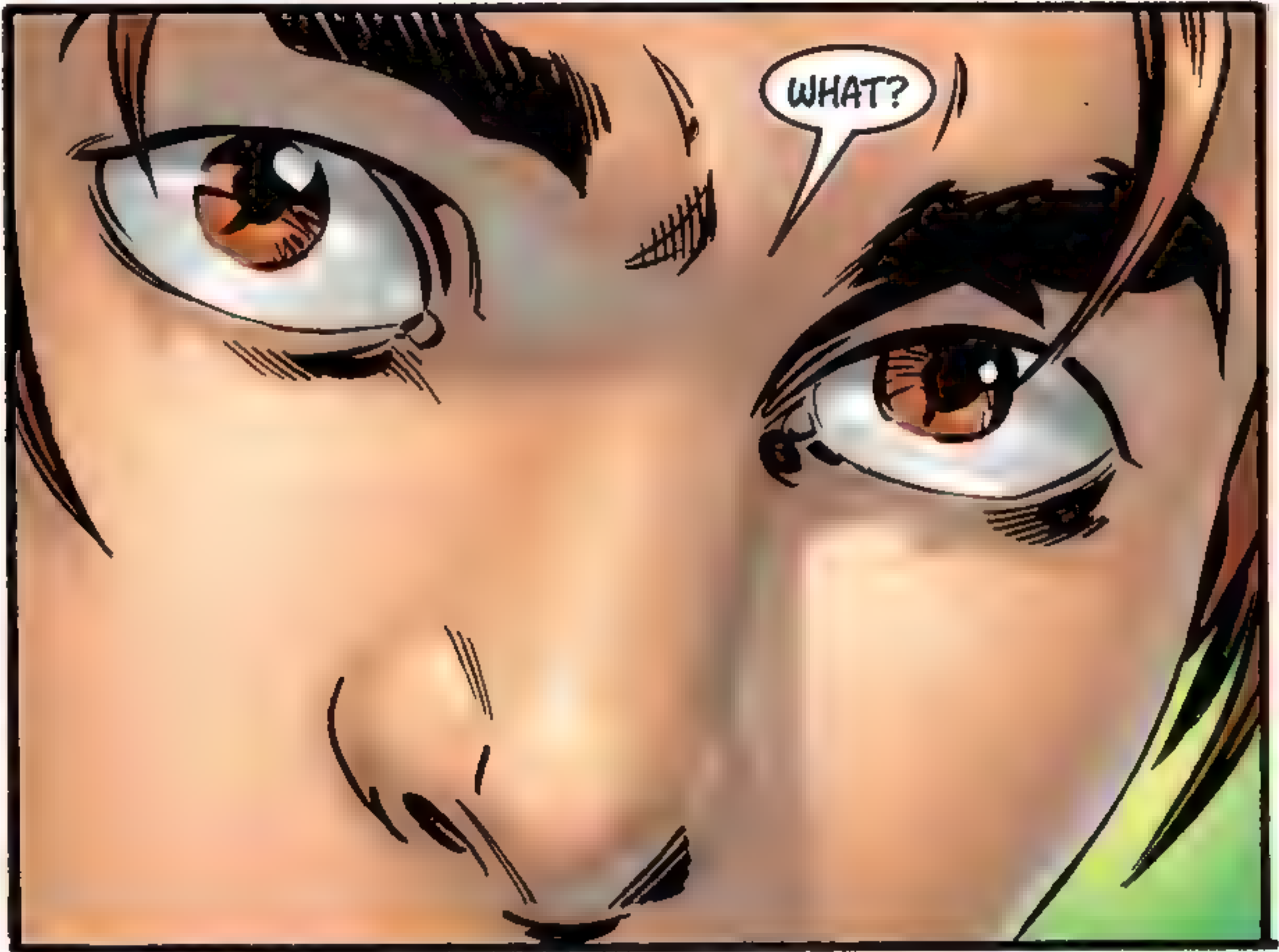
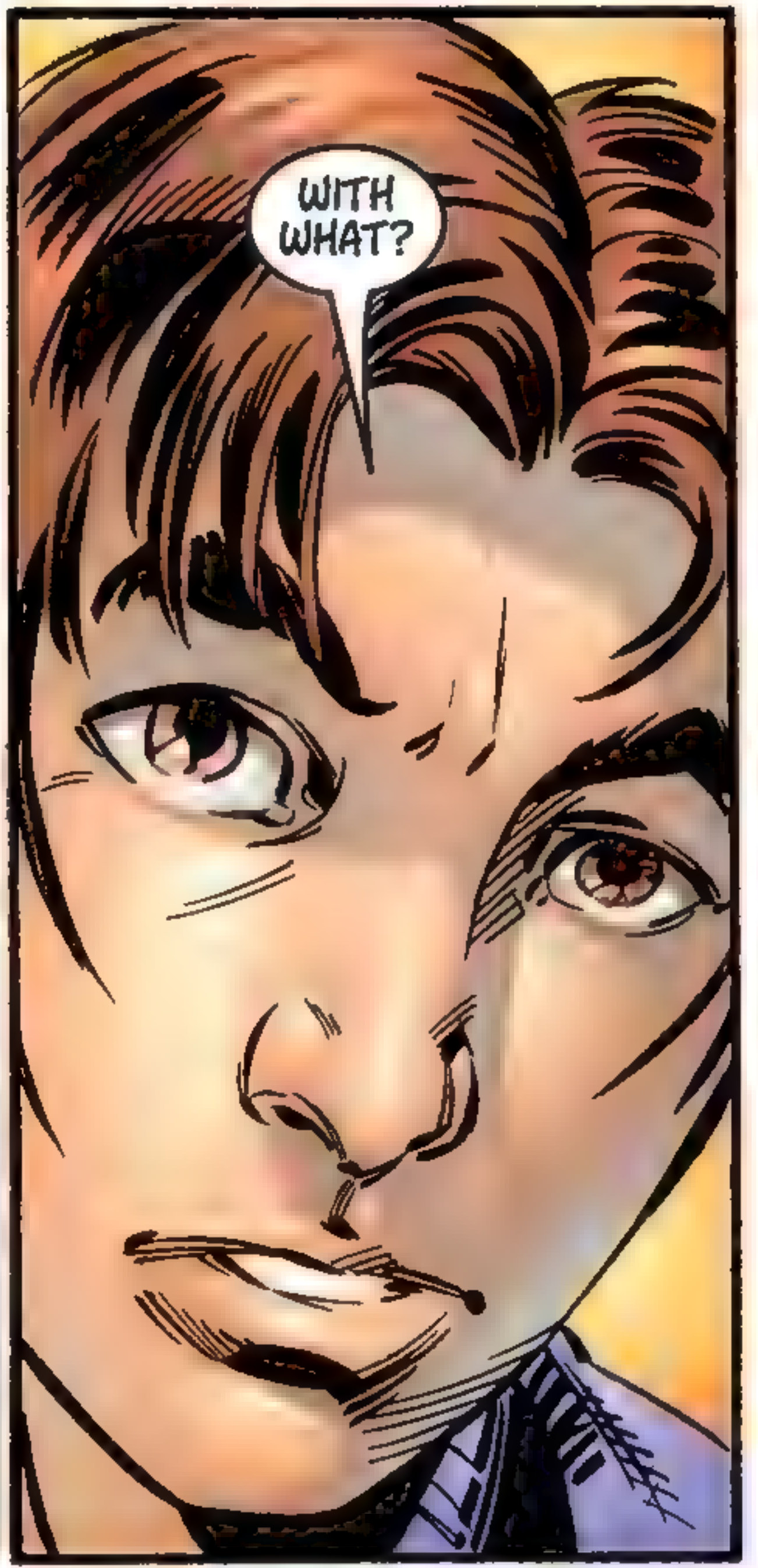
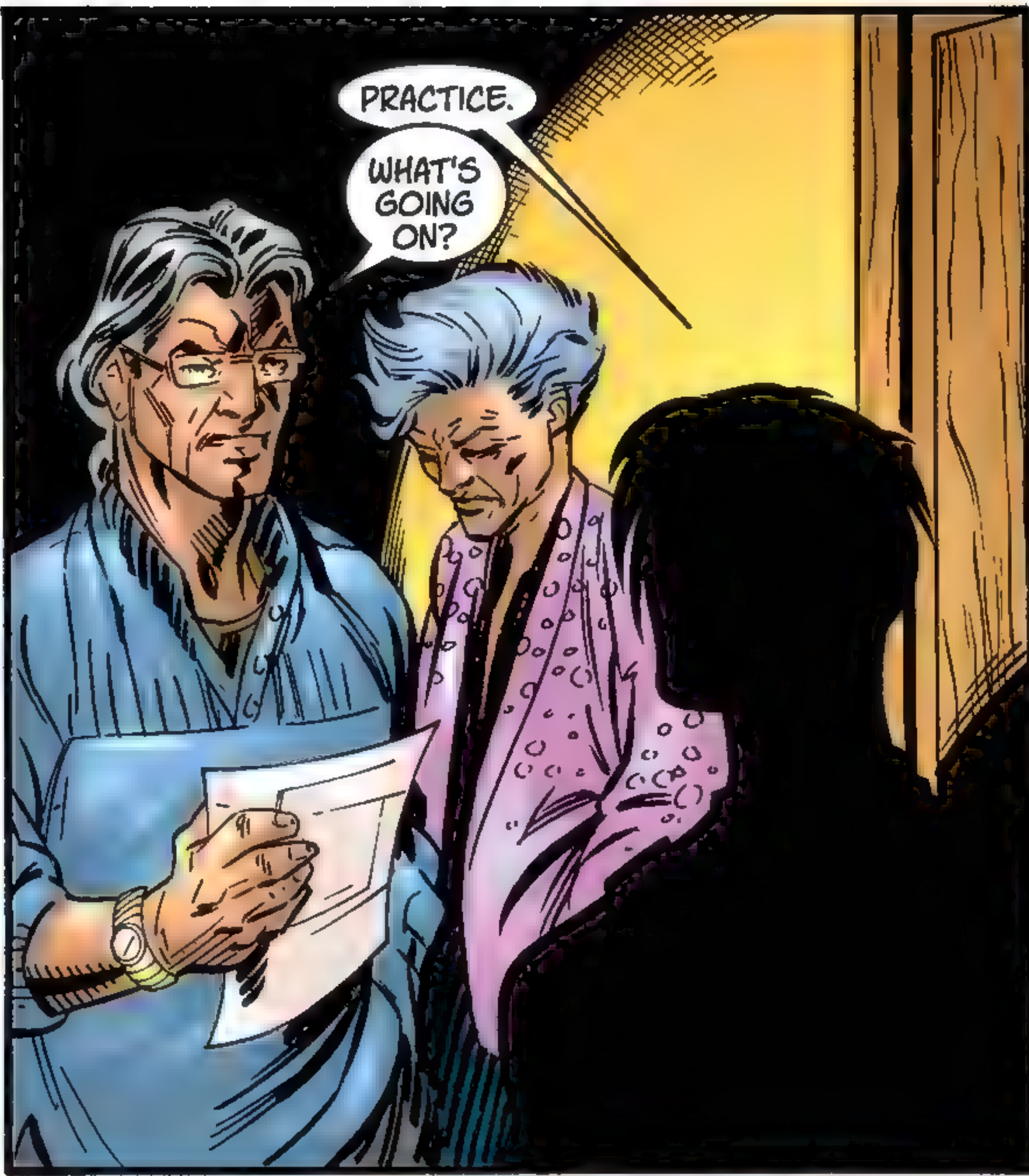
I MEAN, IS IT ME? OR IS  
IT THAT EVERYWHERE  
I GO SOMEONE'S  
GETTING IN MY FACE  
ABOUT SOMETHING?

OH!

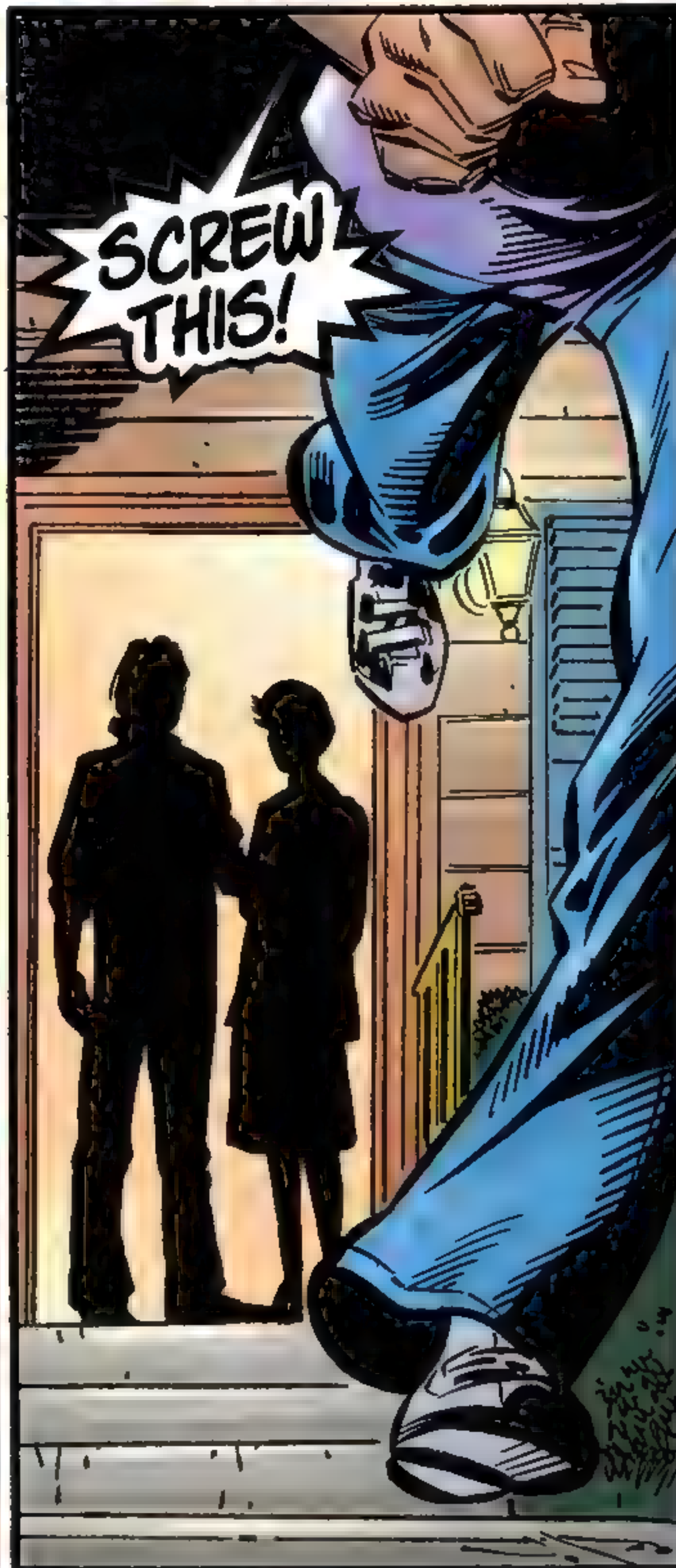
















I HATE THIS.

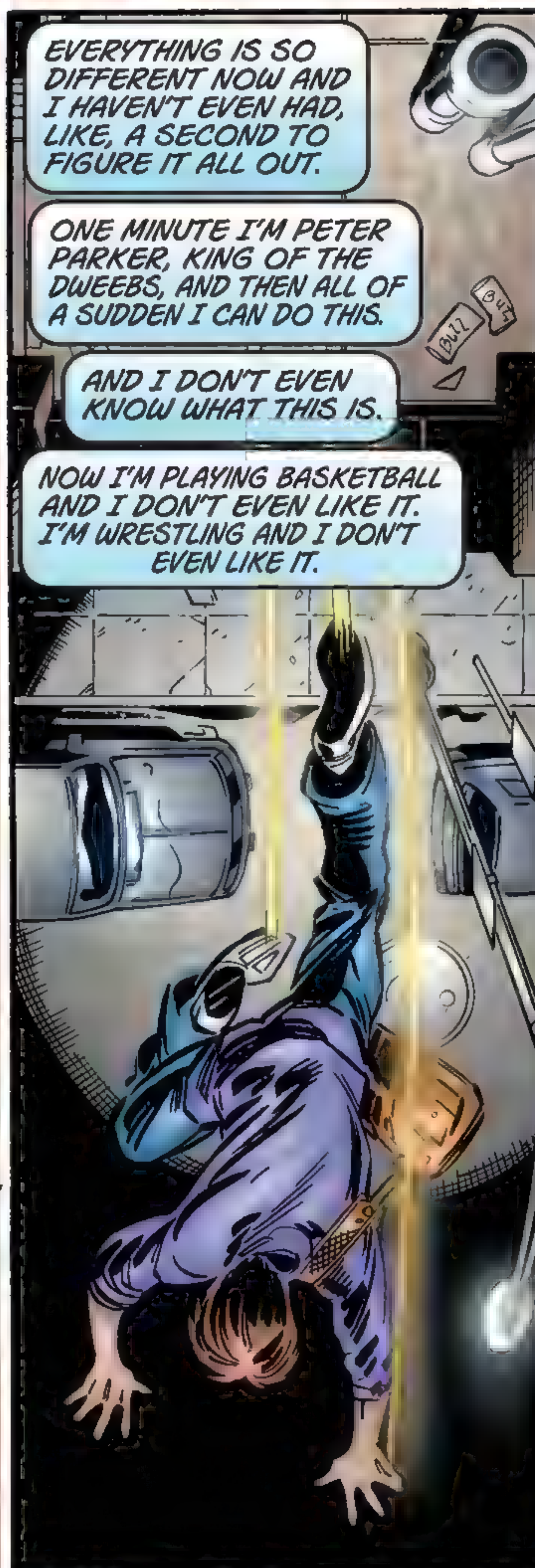


WHY CAN'T I JUST TELL THEM?

JUST TELL THEM WHAT I CAN DO NOW. TELL THEM THAT I'M OKAY.

THAT I'M SO MUCH BETTER THAN OKAY.

IT'S LIKE SOMETHING IS HOLDING ME BACK -- LIKE I SHOULDN'T TELL THEM.



EVERYTHING IS SO DIFFERENT NOW AND I HAVEN'T EVEN HAD, LIKE, A SECOND TO FIGURE IT ALL OUT.

ONE MINUTE I'M PETER PARKER, KING OF THE DWEBBS, AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN I CAN DO THIS.

AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THIS IS.

NOW I'M PLAYING BASKETBALL AND I DON'T EVEN LIKE IT. I'M WRESTLING AND I DON'T EVEN LIKE IT.



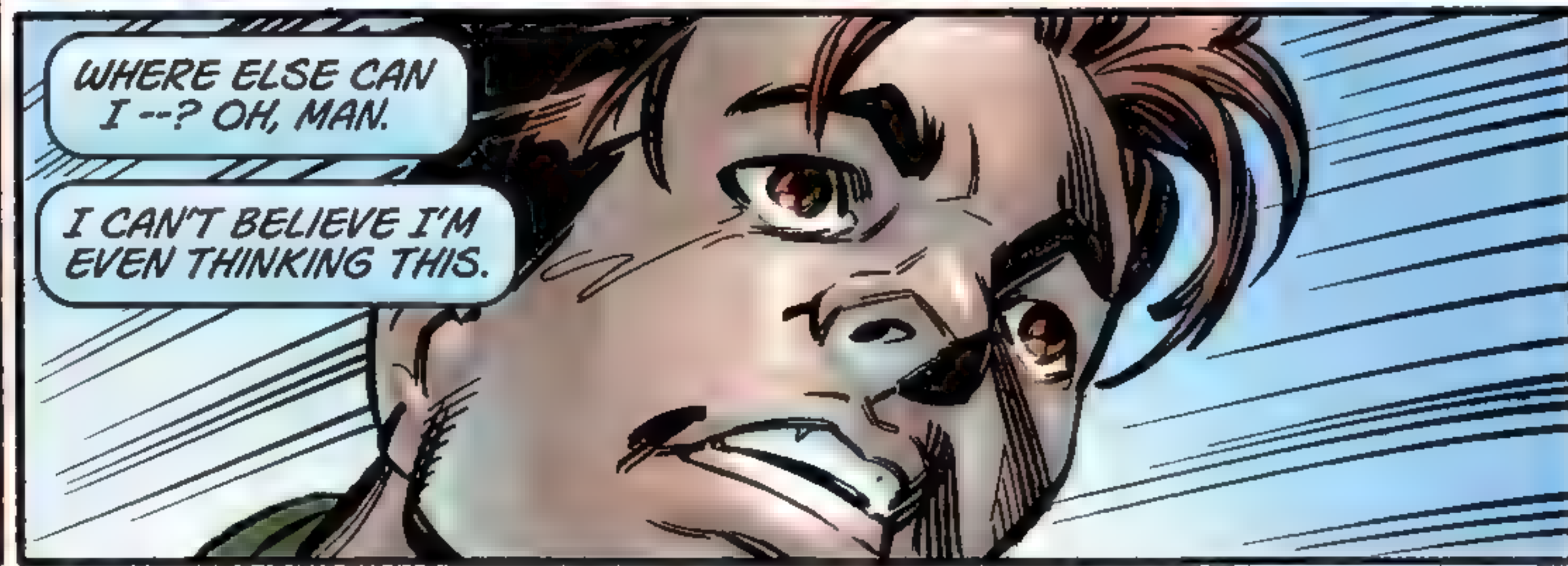
IT ISN'T ME. I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY OF THIS STUFF. BUT WHAT DO I DO NOW? WHY HAS THIS HAPPENED TO ME?

MAYBE I SHOULD JUST BITE THE BULLET AND TALK TO HARRY'S CREEPY DAD. COME CLEAN WITH WHAT HAPPENED AT THE LAB WITH THE SPIDER AND WHATNOT.

IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE, HE CAN SEE THAT.

ONE THING'S FOR SURE, I'M NOT GOING BACK HOME TONIGHT.

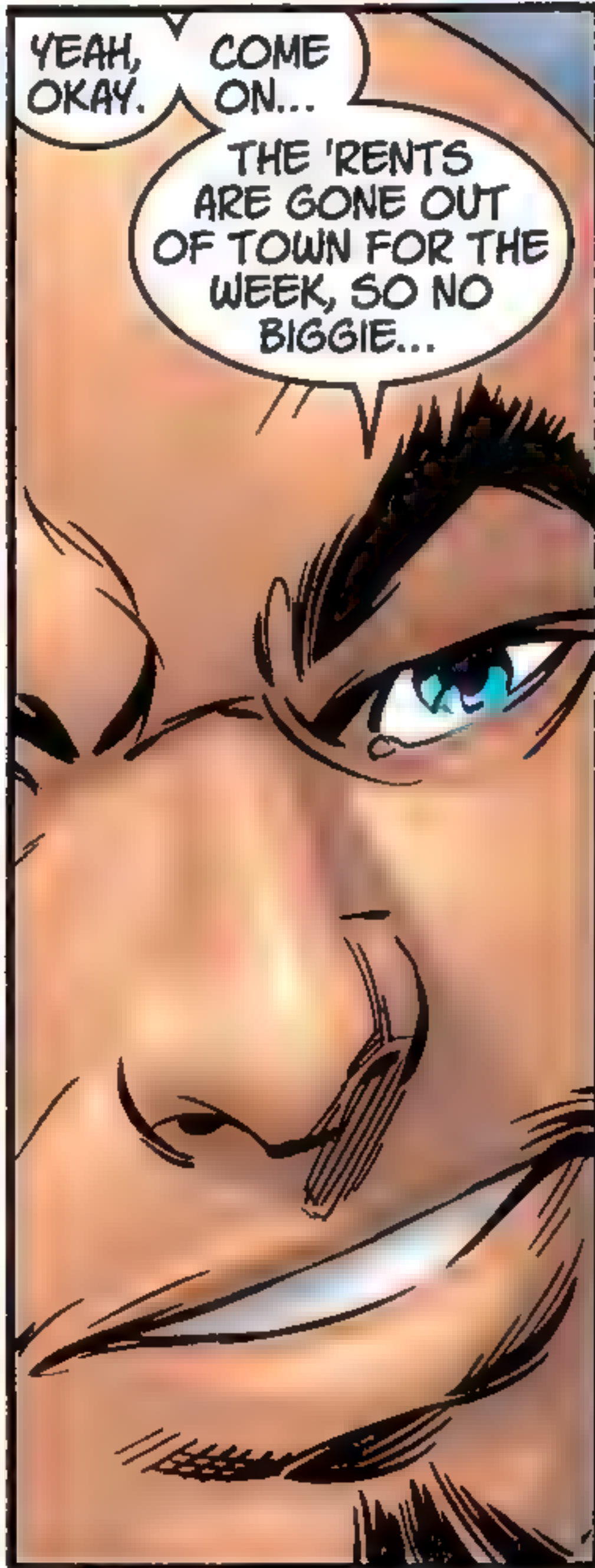
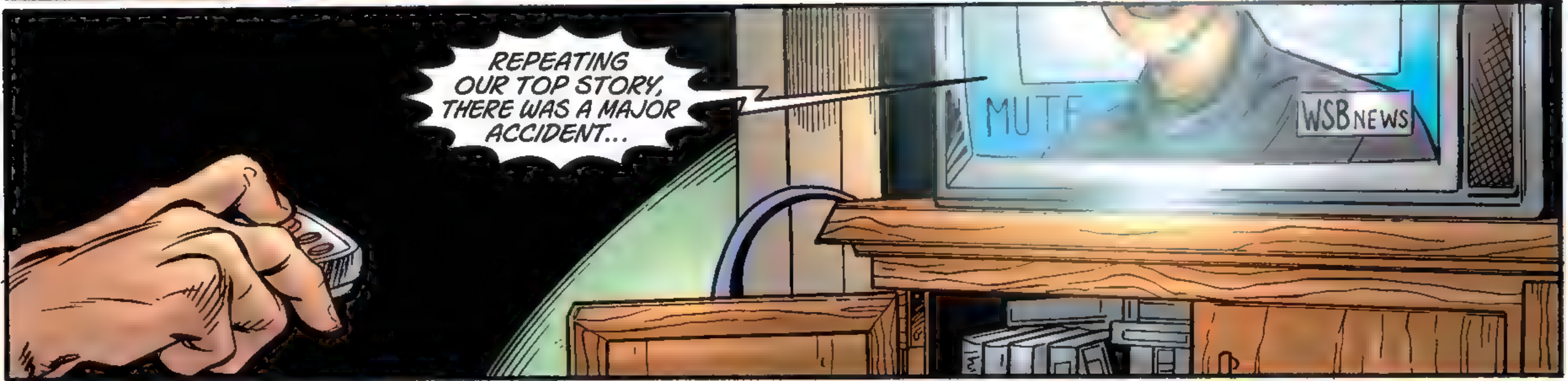
BUT WHERE CAN I GO? IF I GO TO MARY JANE'S, THE WATSONS WILL CALL MY HOUSE. HARRY'S IN THE HILLS.



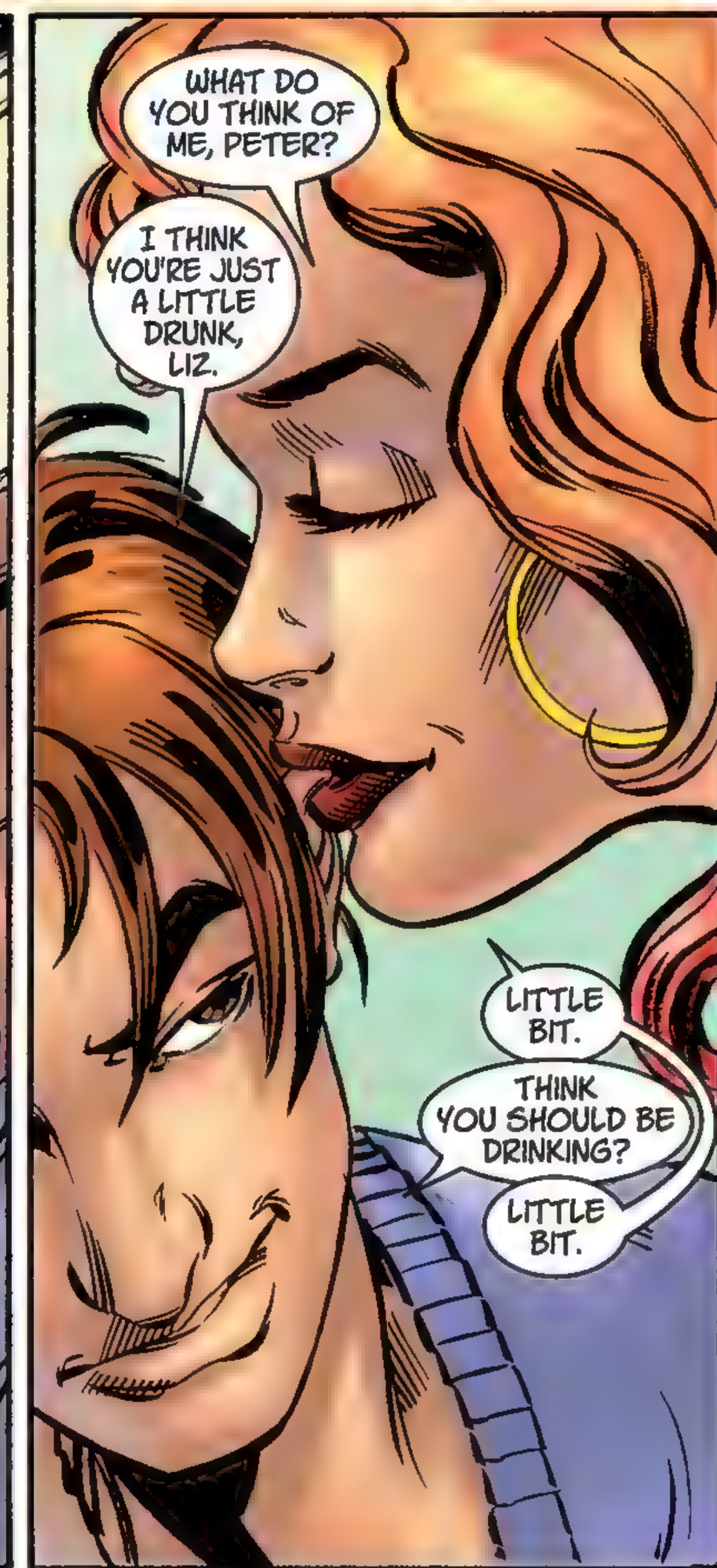
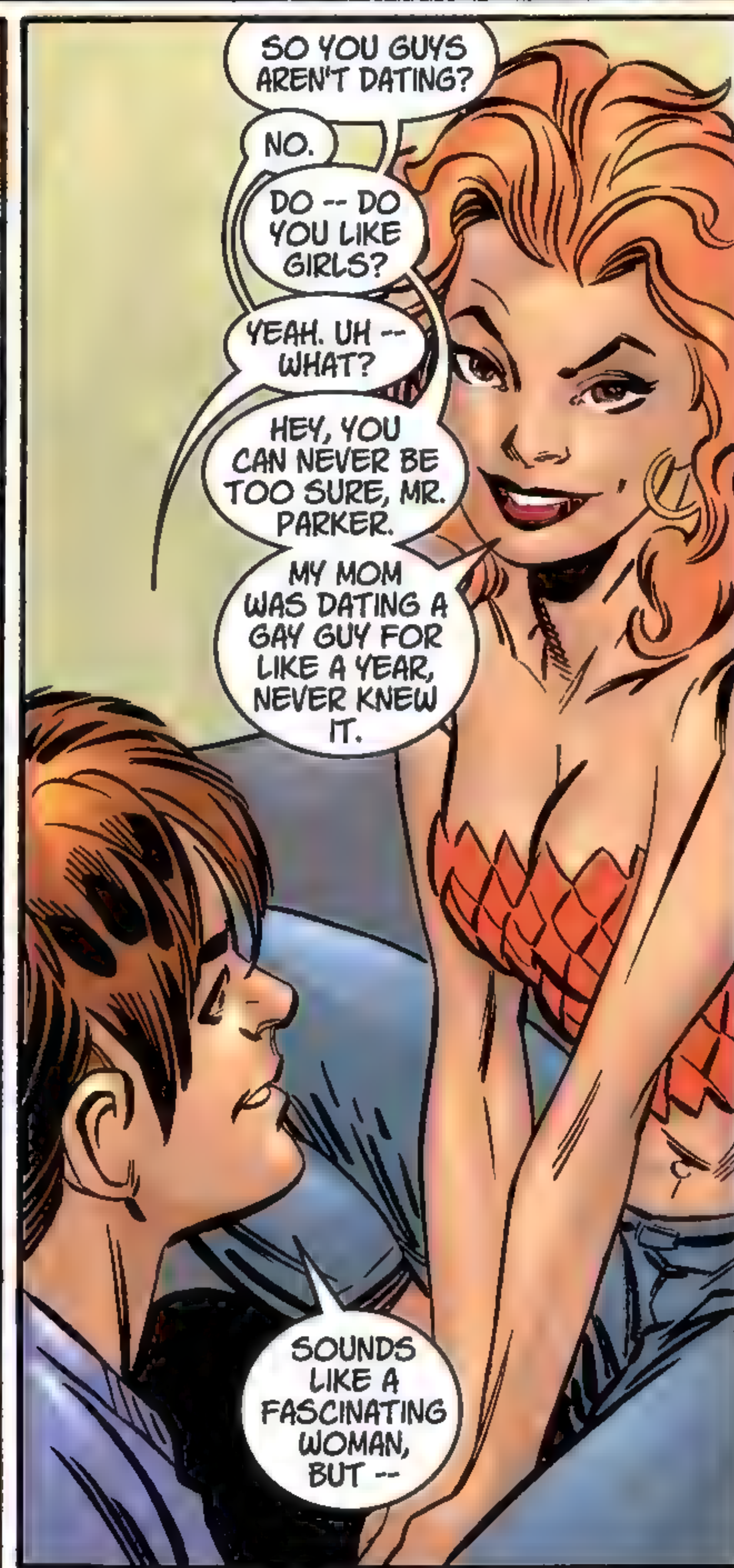
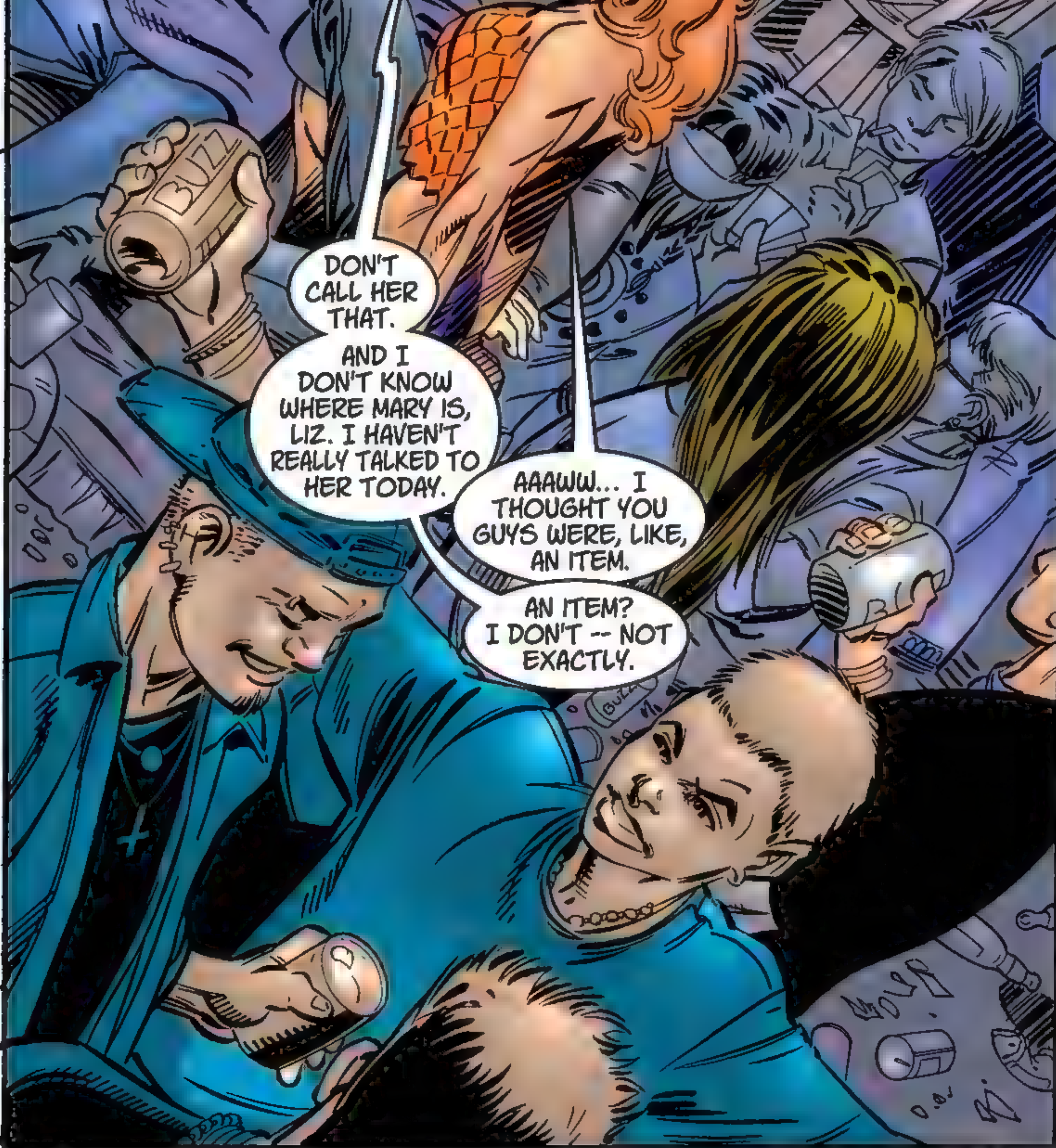
WHERE ELSE CAN I --? OH, MAN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M EVEN THINKING THIS.

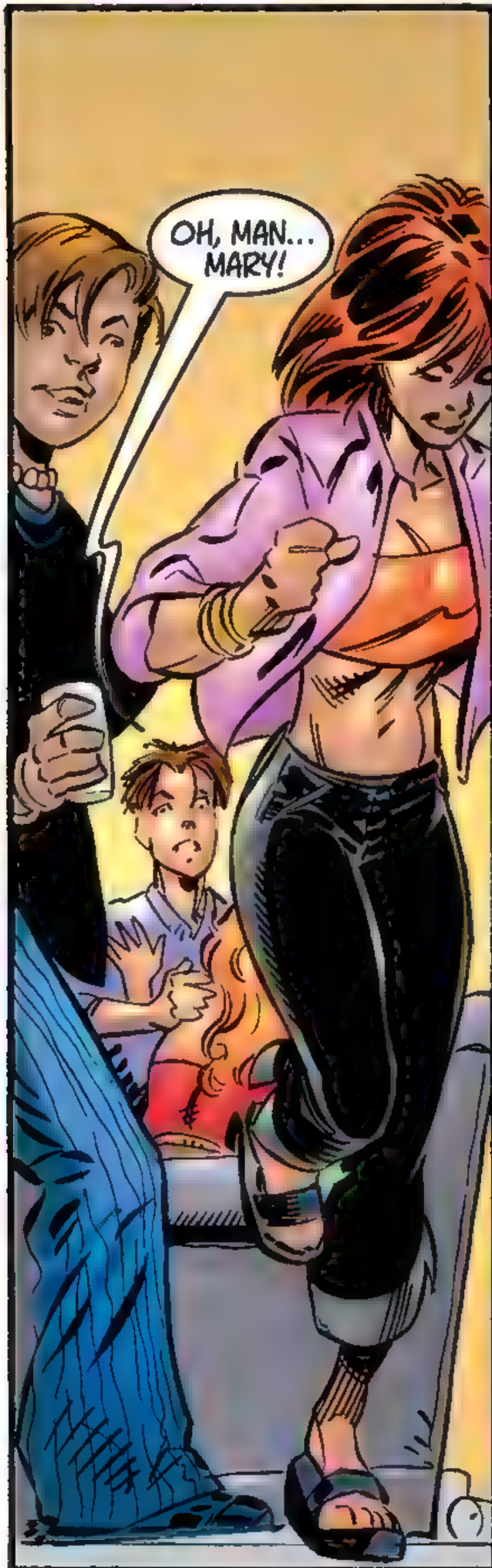
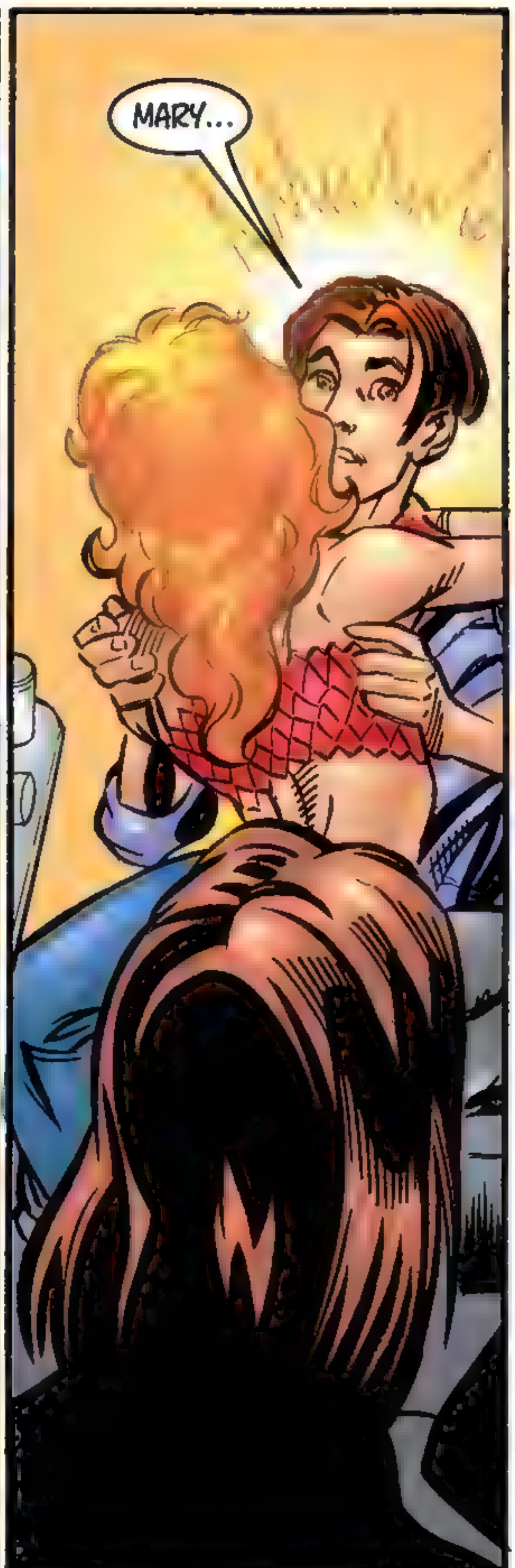
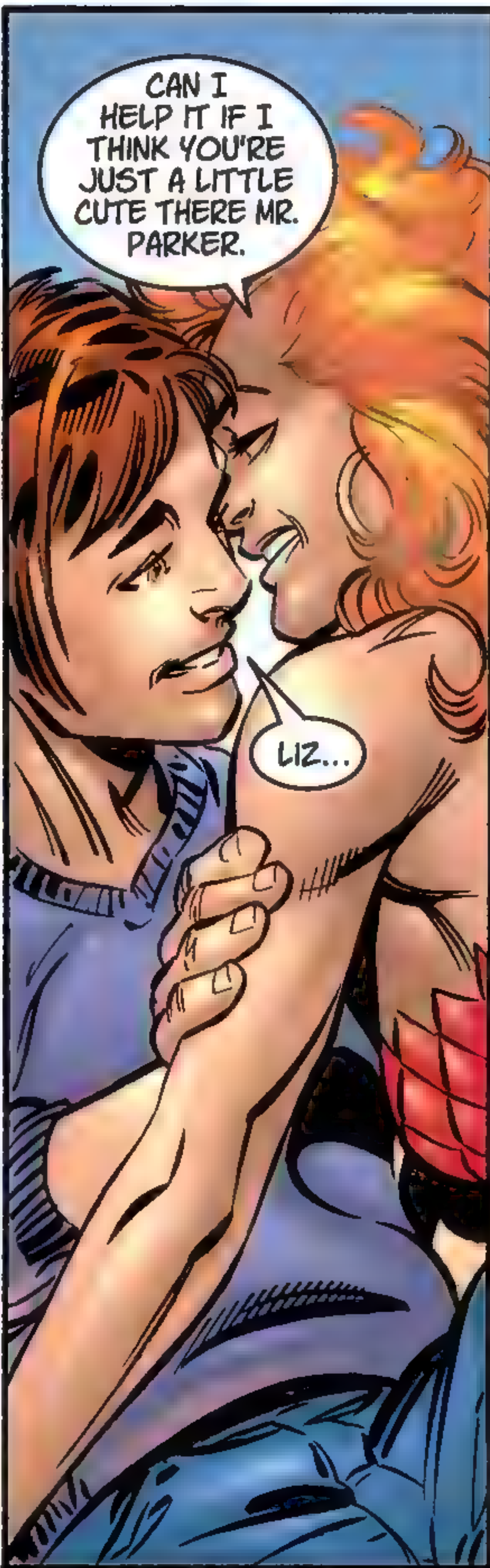
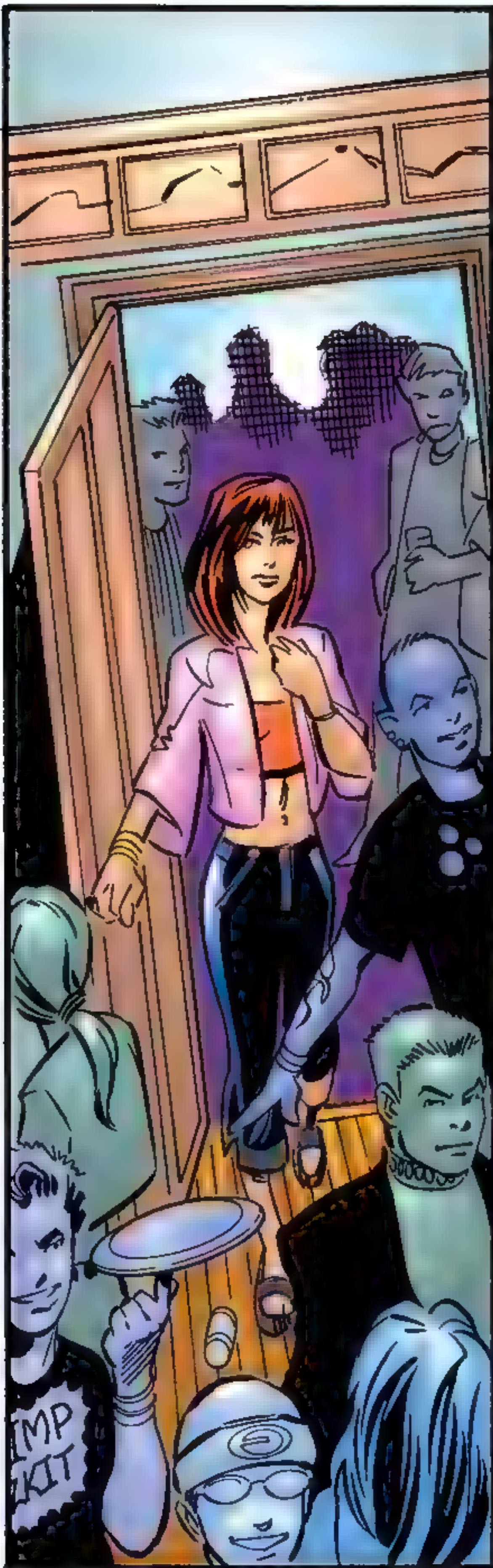




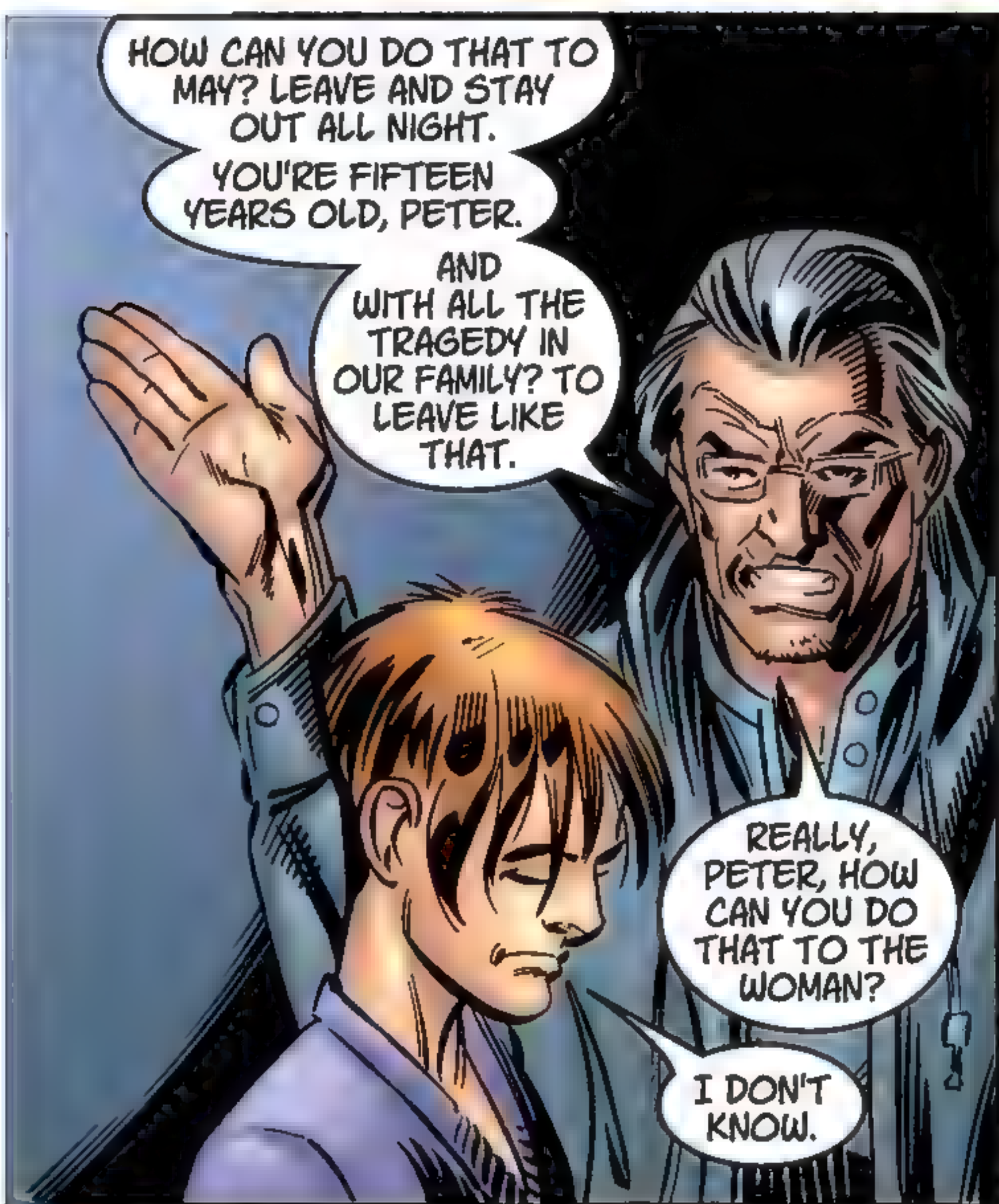
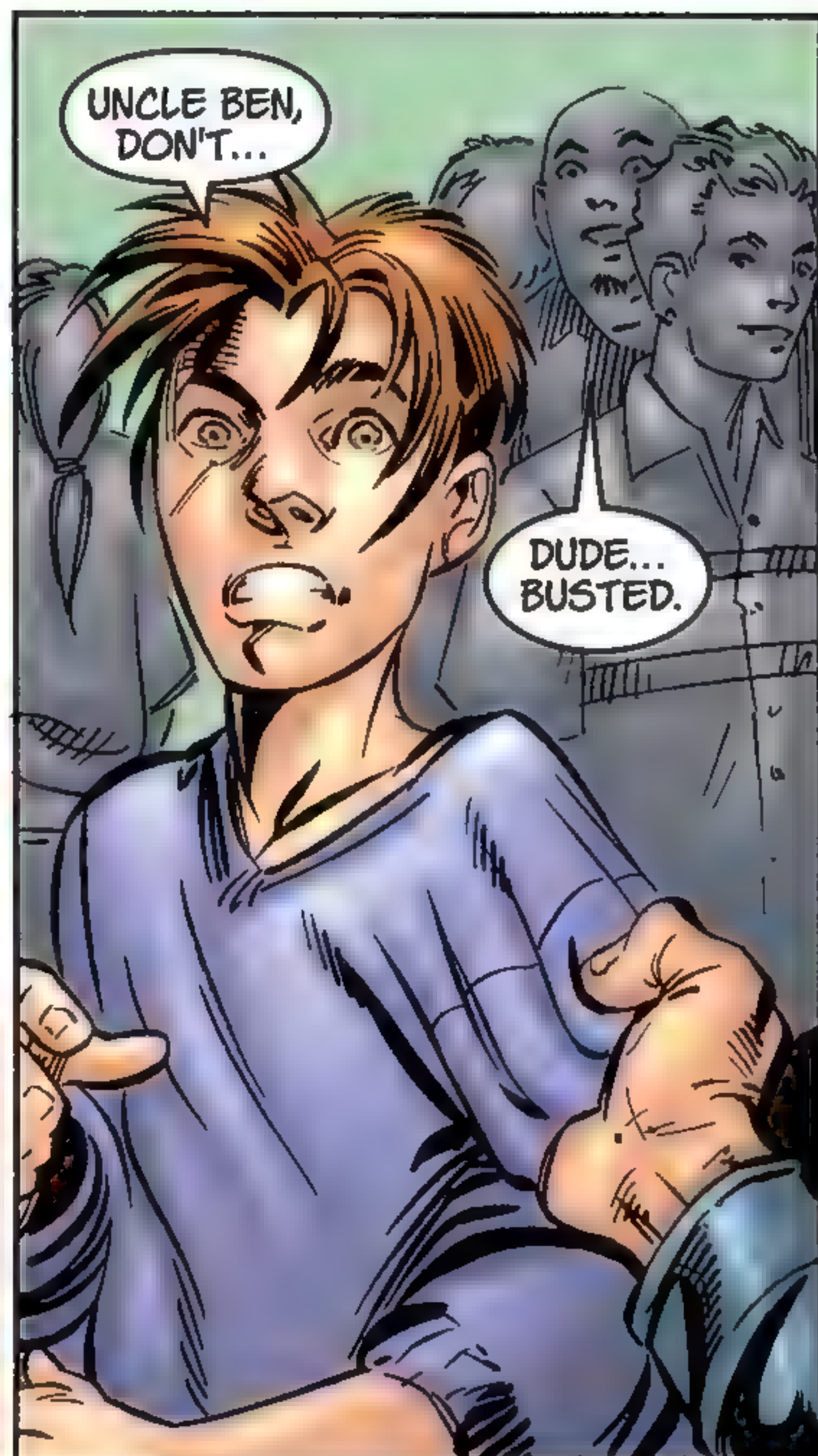
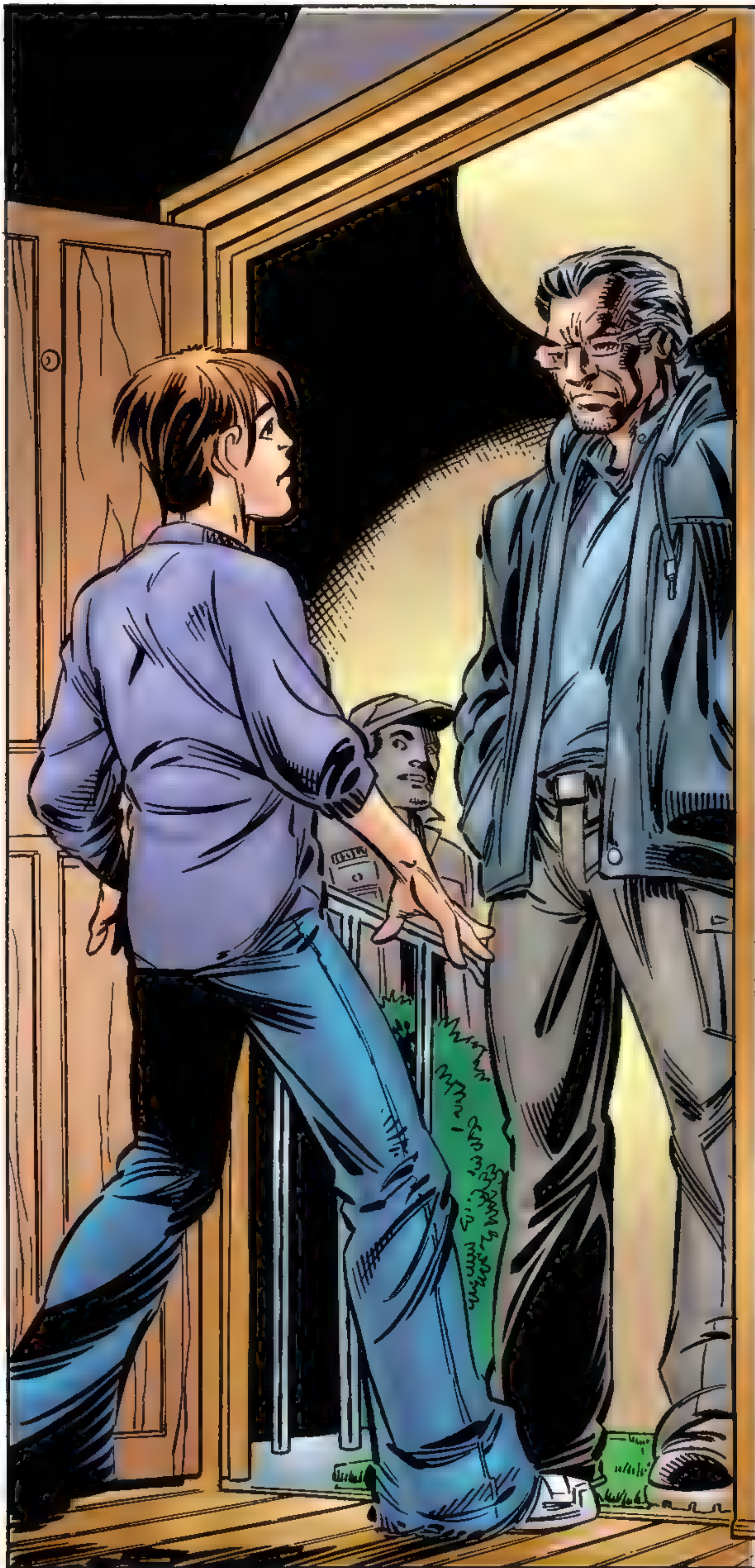
















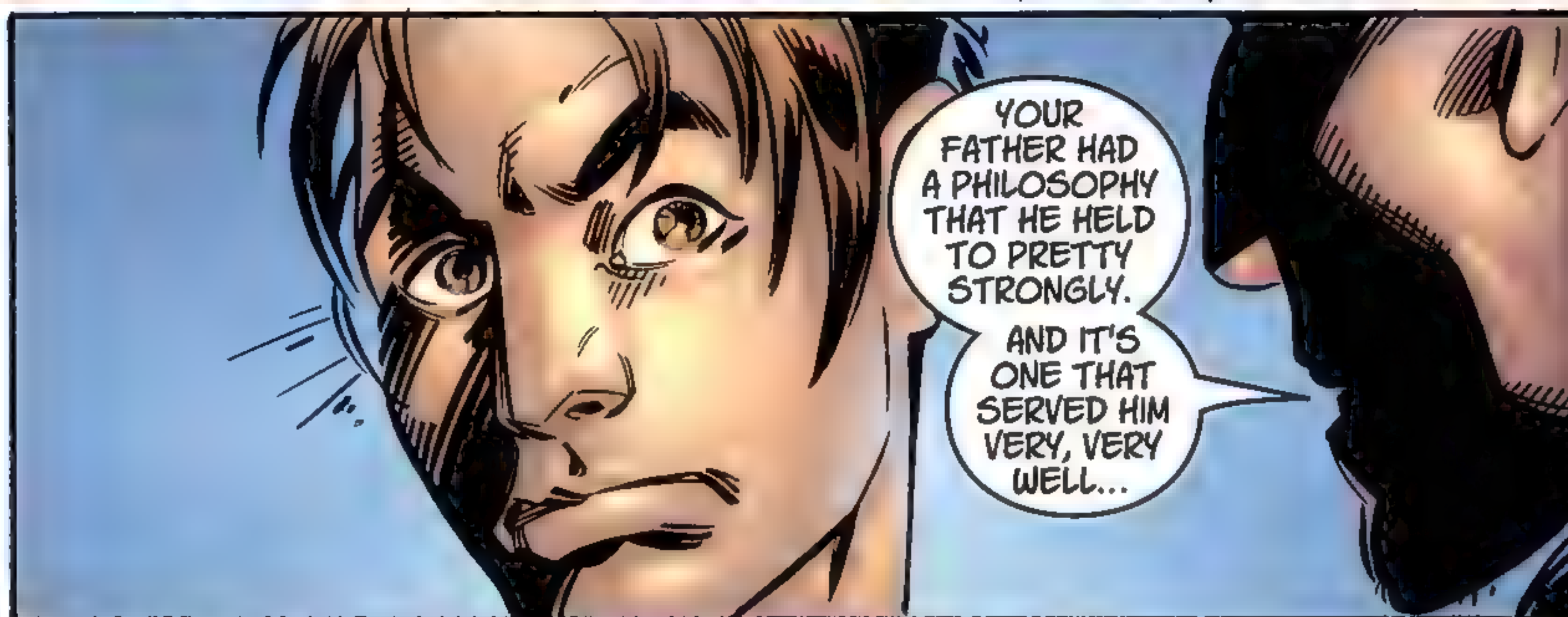
OH,  
PETER.

YOU'RE  
SUCH -- REALLY,  
YOU'RE SUCH A  
GOOD KID.

SUCH A  
BRIGHT -- NO,  
MORE THAN BRIGHT.  
YOU'RE AS SMART  
AS THEY COME.

AND THIS --  
THIS IS JUST  
STUPID.

YOU  
KNOW, YOUR  
FATHER, GOD  
REST HIS  
SOUL...



YOUR  
FATHER HAD  
A PHILOSOPHY  
THAT HE HELD  
TO PRETTY  
STRONGLY.

AND IT'S  
ONE THAT  
SERVED HIM  
VERY, VERY  
WELL...

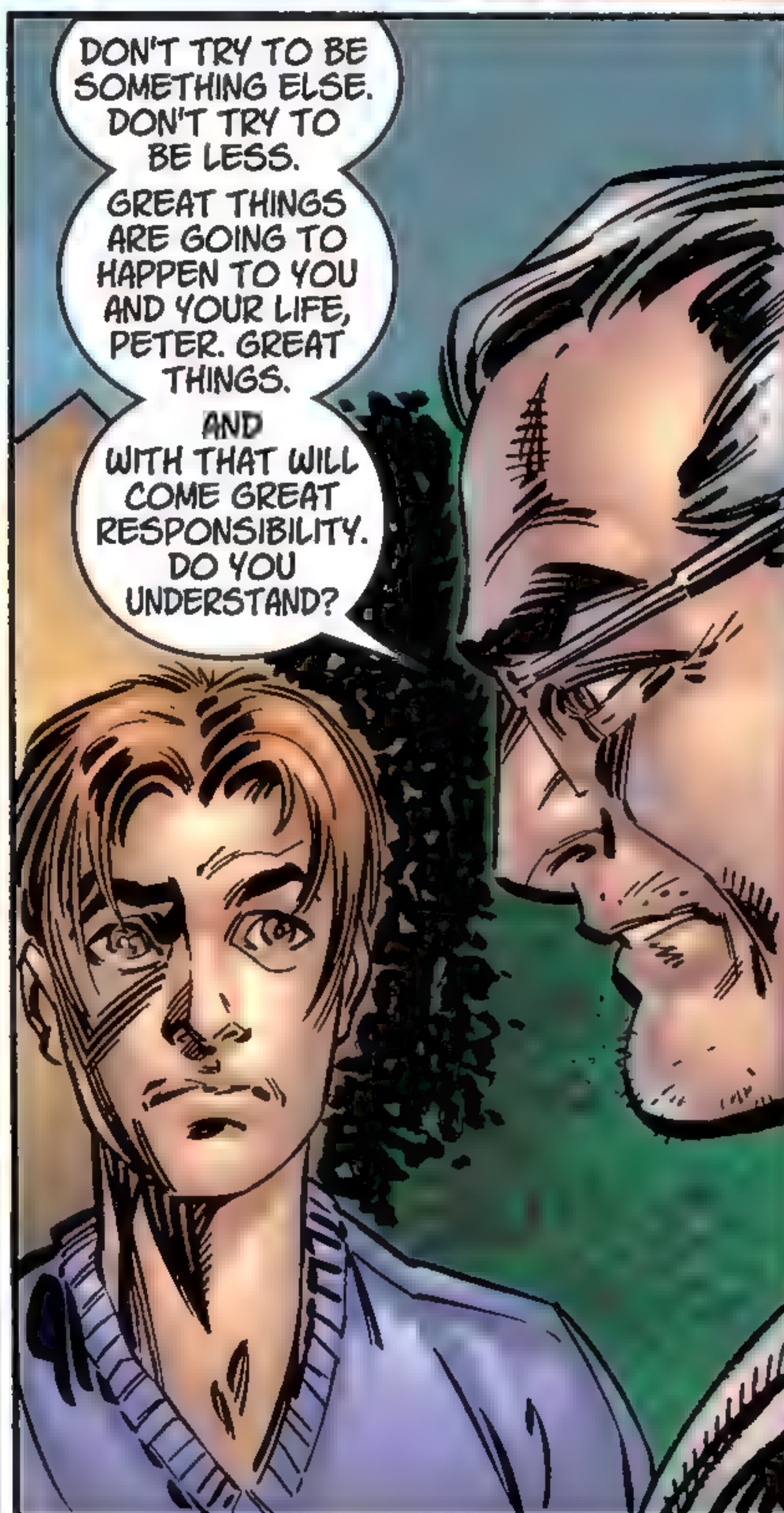
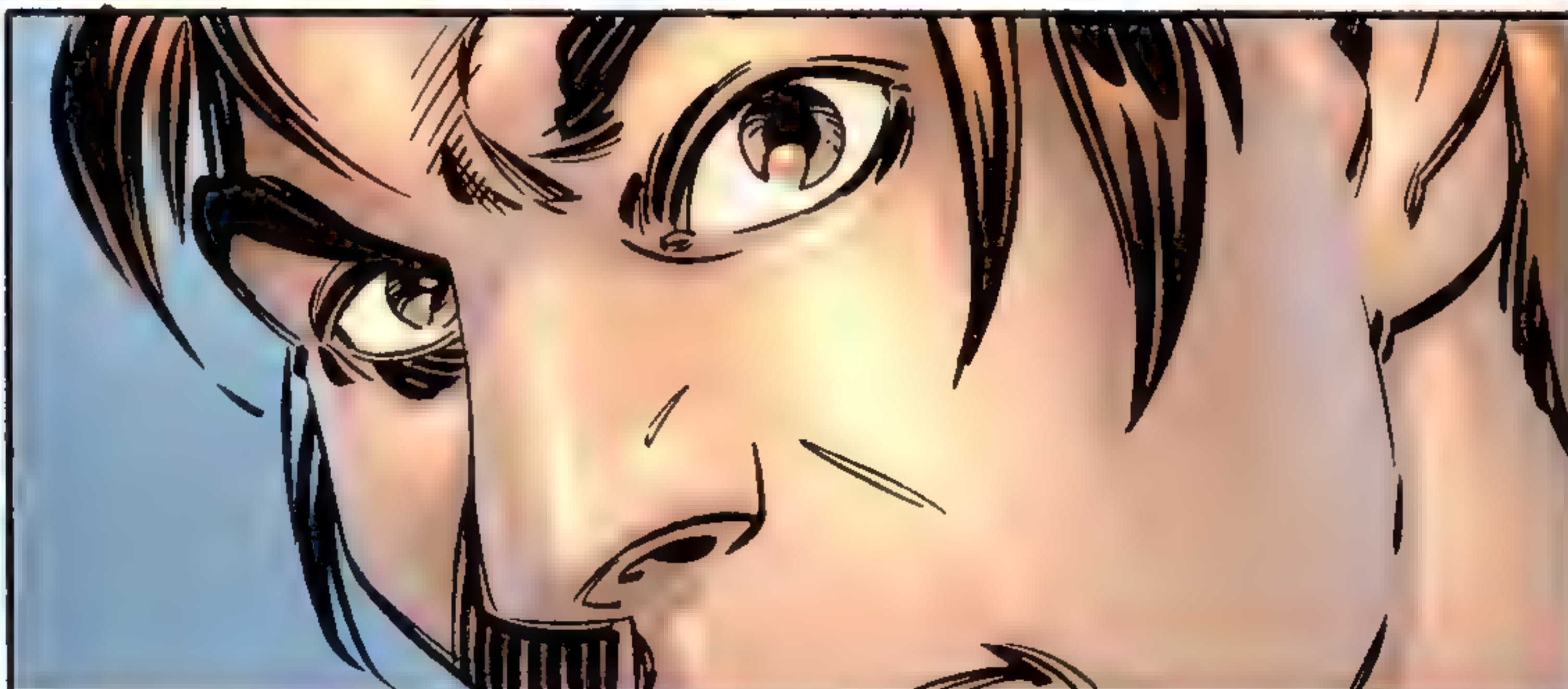


HE BELIEVED THAT IF  
THERE WERE THINGS IN THIS  
WORLD THAT YOU HAD TO OFFER,  
THINGS THAT YOU DID WELL --  
BETTER THAN ANYONE  
ELSE...

...THINGS THAT  
YOU COULD DO  
THAT HELPED PEOPLE  
OR MADE PEOPLE  
FEEL BETTER ABOUT  
THEMSELVES...

...WELL, HE  
BELIEVED THAT  
IT WASN'T JUST A  
GOOD IDEA TO  
DO THOSE  
THINGS...

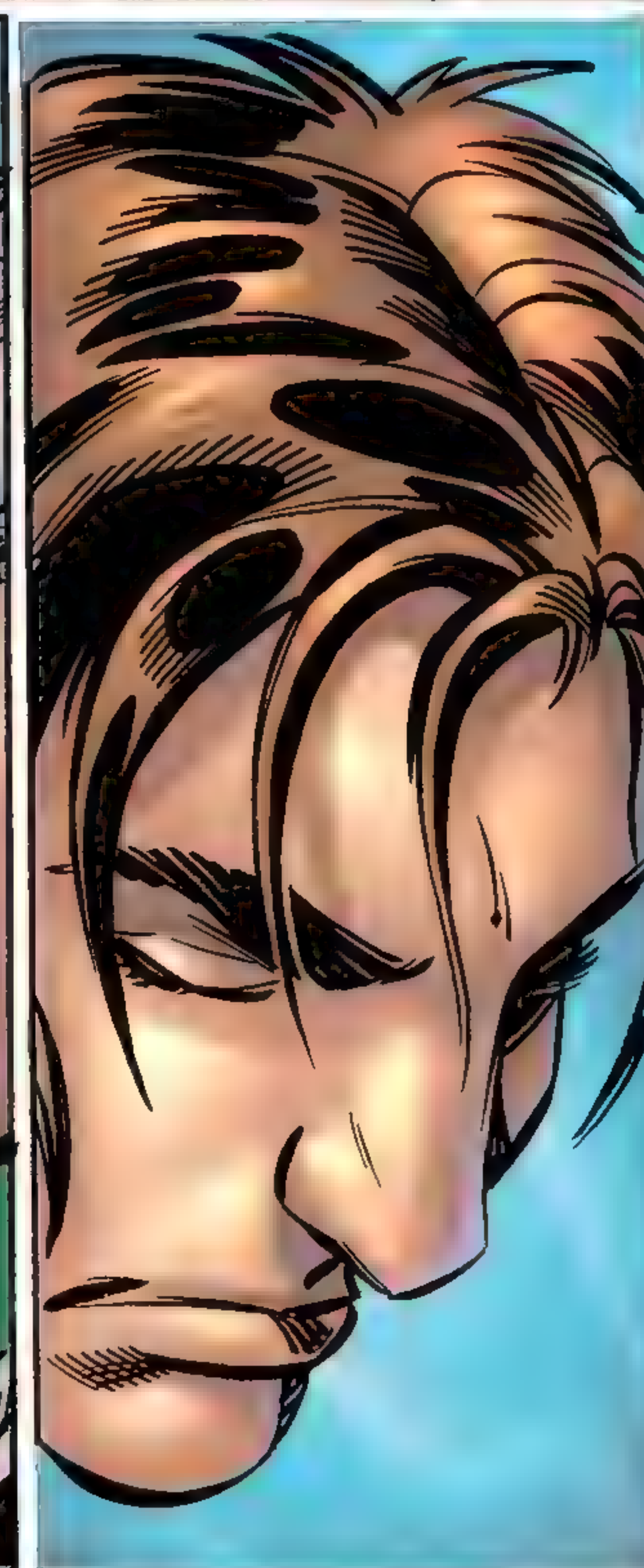
...HE  
BELIEVED  
IT WAS YOUR  
RESPONSIBILITY  
TO DO THOSE  
THINGS.



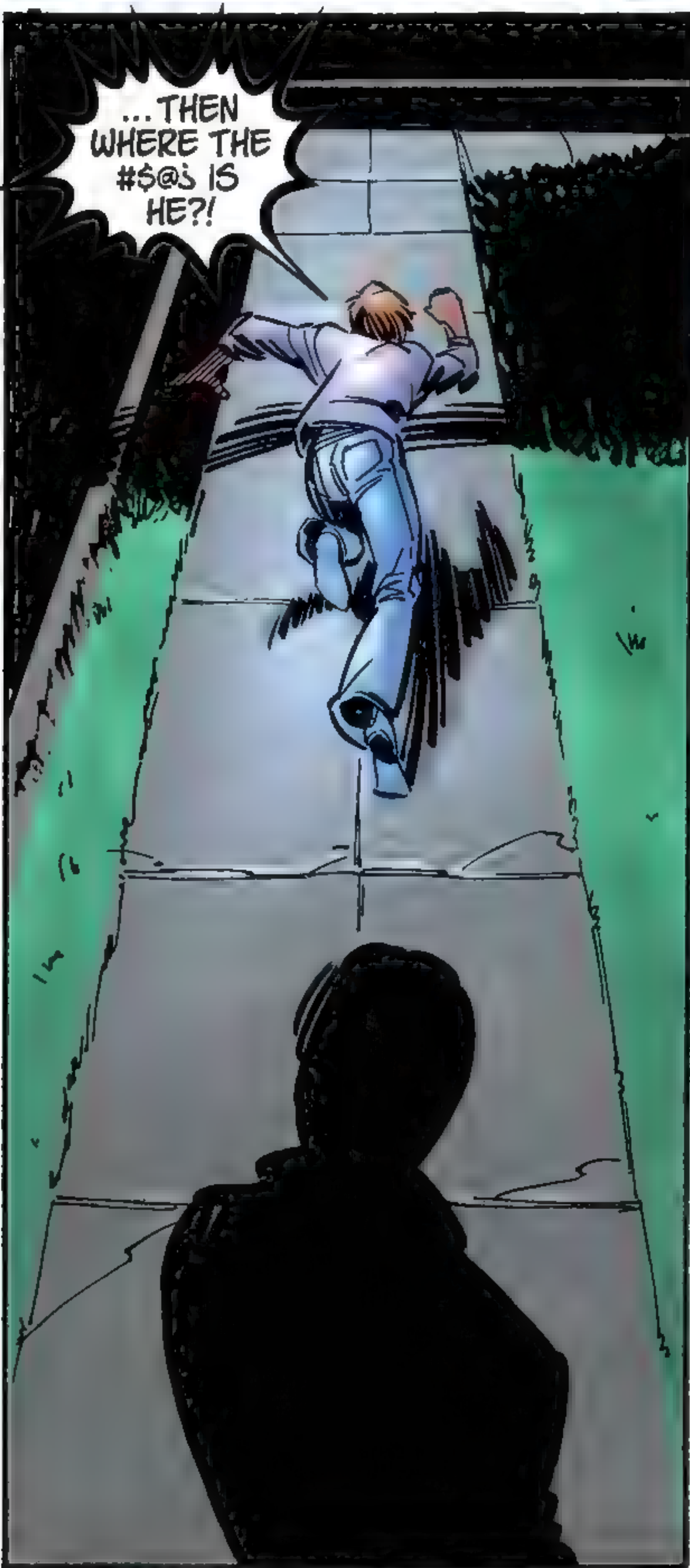
DON'T TRY TO BE  
SOMETHING ELSE.  
DON'T TRY TO  
BE LESS.

GREAT THINGS  
ARE GOING TO  
HAPPEN TO YOU  
AND YOUR LIFE,  
PETER. GREAT  
THINGS.

AND  
WITH THAT WILL  
COME GREAT  
RESPONSIBILITY.  
DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND?















SO STUPID.

CRYING LIKE A GIRL. HE  
DIDN'T DESERVE THAT.  
HE DOESN'T KNOW.

HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT  
EVER SINCE THIS WHOLE  
SPIDER-MAN THING BEGAN  
ALL I CAN THINK IS THAT  
THE ONE PERSON WHO  
WOULD KNOW WHAT TO  
DO WAS MY DAD.

MY DAD WOULD HAVE KNOWN  
WHAT TO MAKE OF ALL THIS --  
MY POWERS -- WHAT THEY MEAN.



BUT I'M WRONG. AND I'M  
SICK OF BEING WRONG.

UNCLE BEN AND AUNT MAY  
ARE MY FAMILY AND IT'S  
WAY PAST TIME FOR ME  
TO GROW UP.

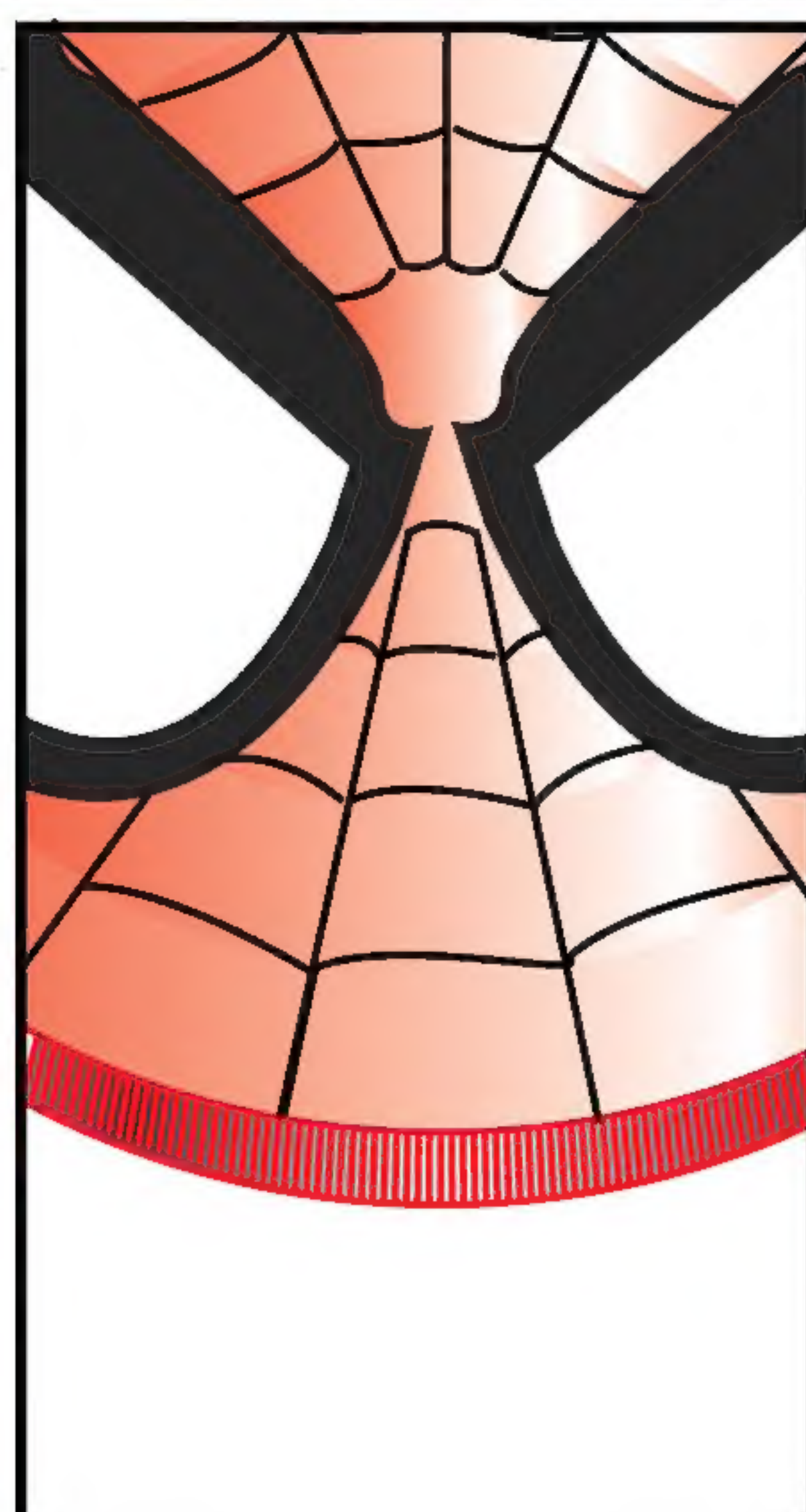
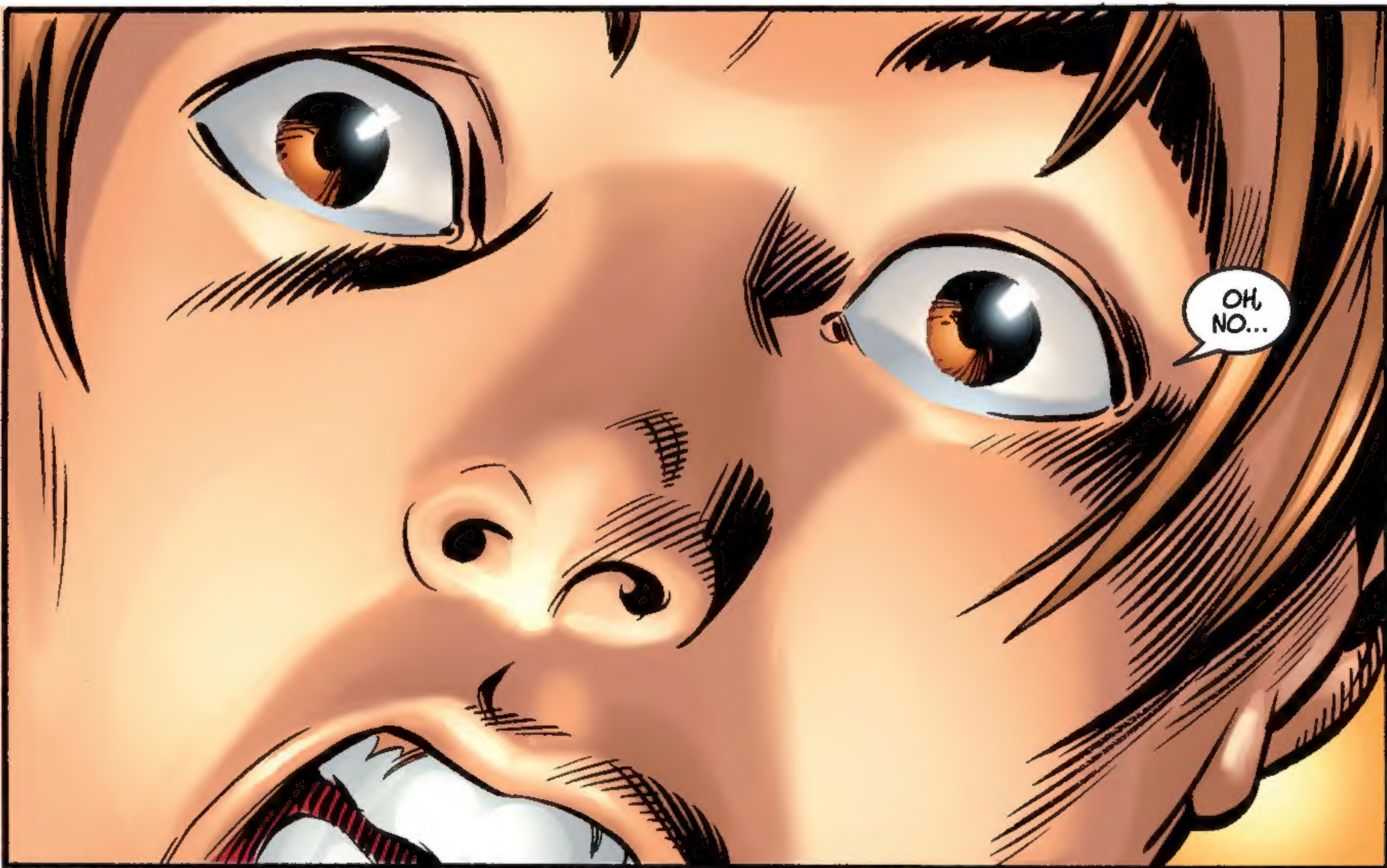
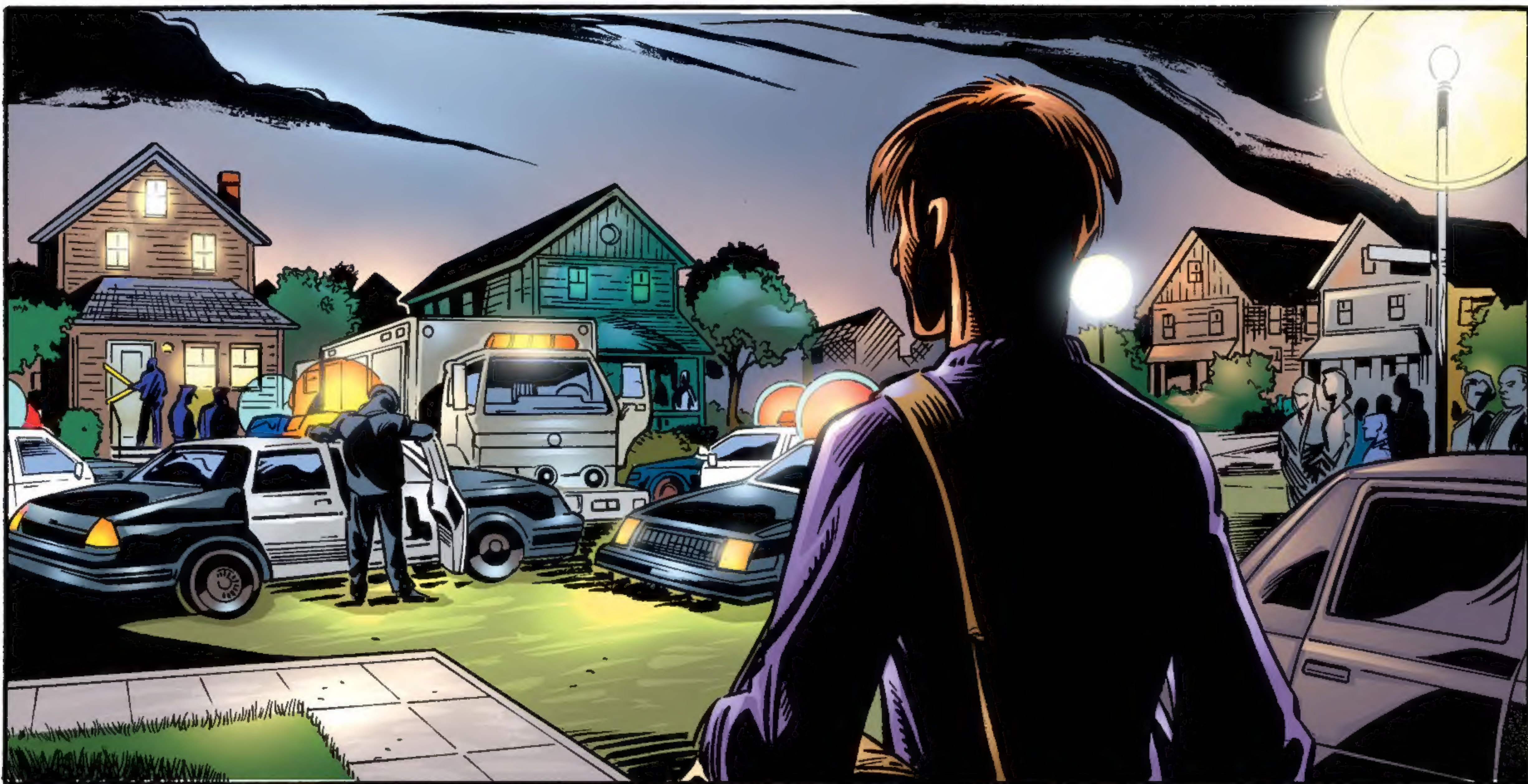
IT'S TIME I TOLD THEM WHAT  
IS GOING ON WITH ME AND  
WHATEVER HAPPENS, HAPPENS.

IF I'M A FREAK --  
I'M A FREAK.



THEY LOVE ME NO  
MATTER WHAT.









**SON OF**

**ULTRAMAN**